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# As We Enter Alleghany







We Begin
To Acquire
Knowledge . . .

To Compete Physically . . .





To Emerge Socially . . .

# As We Progress, We Take Giant Steps Toward Fulfilling Our Youthful Aspirations







# Today Is The First Day Of The Rest Of Our Lives



## For "Joe Cool," Everything

To some people "Joe Cool" is a fictional character created out of the genius of Charles Schultz, but to the students at Alleghany County High School, "Joe Cool" is alive and well in Room 101. If seen walking down the hall, this individual can be immediately identified by his own special walk and by the air of importance that seems to radiate from him. Characterized by the possession of a coolly confident charisma, Joseph H. Carpenter III is well known for his unmistakable "gravel voice" and his unforgettably dry sense of humor.

Mr. Carpenter's senior government classes will not easily forget his classroom antics. Combining a jovial attitude with his teaching techniques, he maintains a lively atmosphere that encourages students to learn. Creating a stimulating atmosphere in which to present American ideals is not an easy task, but his attitude toward teaching allows Mr. Carpenter to educate his students with interesting lecture techniques and original approaches to old fundamentals. He retains a cooperative attitude with both students and faculty members and encourages each person to be an individual thinker and doer.

Mr. Carpenter's coaching ability speaks for itself. He has been a great contributor to Alleghany's successful wrestling and baseball programs as indicated by the winning of the district championship in baseball for the past four years and by his coaching of two state champions in wrestling. Through his years of coaching these two sports, Mr. Carpenter has well displayed his winning spirit and desire to succeed. His voice can be heard regularly throughout Alleghany's football season over a local radio station as a sports' commentator for ACHS gridiron games.

Another activity of this well-rounded individual is the Key Club. Serving as sponsor, he exhibits a great deal of drive and patience in performing this demanding job.

The yearbook staff enthusiastically endorses the dedication of this 1972 ALCOVA to Mr. Joseph Carpenter with this statement—"He spreads himself thinly, but everything comes out smooth."



# Comes Out Smooth

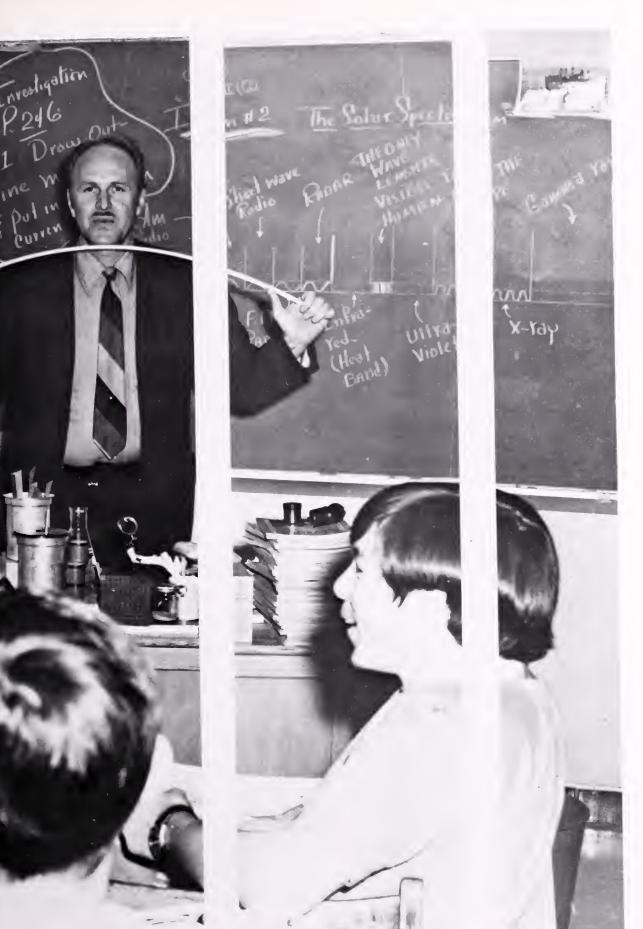




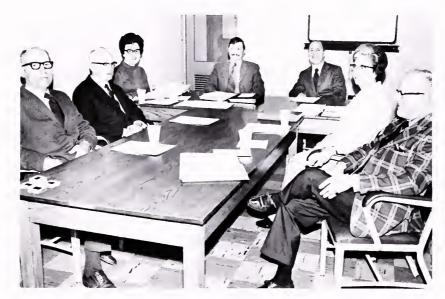




# ACADEMICS



#### School Board Is Favorable to Students





Mr. Benjamin Letson

School Board members: Delbert Hepler, Bishop Pentz, Mrs. James Ginn, Frank Hammond III, Benjamin Letson, Mrs. Harry Bennett and Robert Burrowes.

Burdensome and difficult tasks of governing the Alleghany County Schools were performed by the school board. Through its efficient and competent members, the school board again served the county well. They reviewed problems that occurred and gave solutions to these problems. The school board was a governing body which listened to each problem and worked for an effective solution.

Seniors were exuberant when the school board readopted an optional last semester exam policy. This was only one of many rulings favorable for the students.

Mr. Benjamin Letson once again served the county as superintendent of its schools. Mr. Letson showed his concern for the schools' teachers and students by his many visits to the schools.

Mr. C. M. Smith remained the county supervisor of instruction and could frequently be seen visiting the various schools and teachers and helping out wherever possible.



Mr. C. M. Smith



 $\mbox{Mr.}$  Smith and  $\mbox{Mr.}$  Letson discuss language teaching techniques with  $\mbox{Mrs.}$  Sumner.

#### Mr. Cvizic Is Backbone of A.C.H.S. Administration



Mr. Cvizic is hard at work preparing the school for the state evaluation in spring.



Mr. Holbert confers with Mr. Cvizic about the activity bus schedule for the afternoon.

As principal of A.C.H.S., Mr. Cvizic exercised firm authority in executing his duties. As usual he was a friend to everyone who behaved according to school regulations. To those who did not obey the regulations he became a forbidding image of authority. Because he always took a personal interest in the students' well being, they could rely on Mr. Cvizic for advice or guidance whenever needed.





 $\mbox{Mr.}$  Cvizic and  $\mbox{Mrs.}$  McCaleb chat as  $\mbox{Mr.}$  Cvizic sets up his daily work schedule.



Mr. Cvizic is caught in a relaxed mood as he talks to an office worker, Kathy Hicks.

#### Mr. Walker Establishes Himself As "Mr. Cool" of Alleghany



Mr. Walker's phone is kept busy as he tends to school business.

During the past year Mr. Charles F. Walker's talents and time were divided by the many responsibilities of being assistant principal, head basketball coach, and school coordinator. His duties as assistant principal were capably performed, and having acquired the reputation of being a "cool guy", Mr. Walker earned the friendship of the students. Each student knew that Mr. Walker could and would handle each problem that needed his attention, even though the student might be the problem.

As school co-ordinator, Mr. Walker arranged non-conflicting schedules for the clubs' activities, such as bake sales, dances, and picnics. That ability to arrange non-conflicting schedules pleased the clubs thoroughly.

"Practice, practice, practice" was his motto for the basketball team as he demanded hard work and perfection from each player. Although practicing hard, the team encountered an early season losing streak which was unshakable throughout the season.

Combining the qualities of firmness and joviality, Mr. Walker proved to be a great asset to the school.



Mr. Charles F. Walker



Mr. Higginbotham is amused by Mr. Walker's inability to tie a necktie.



Jim Landis waits patiently as Mr. Walker writes him an absentee slip.

#### Mr. Holbert Moves Alleghany Forward



Mr. Charles Holbert



Mr. Holbert smiles after reading an enlightening letter.



SCA president, Jim Landis, seeks advice from Mr. Holbert,

Alleghany was inspired again by the presence of Mr. Charles Holbert among the administration and faculty. Mr. Holbert served the school as athletic director, transportation director, and science teacher.

Although his duties were many and time consuming, they were carried out competently. The athletes and club members were once again indebted to Mr. Holbert for his organizing of activity bus schedules, which provided transportation home after school and his assistance in decorating the gym for various dances.

Mr. Holbert's biology students were entranced by his knowledge of nature as they became involved in learning about "Mother Nature" and her children.

#### Competent Office Promotes Spirit At A.C.H.S.



Mrs. Ellen Snead



Mrs. Snead seems frustrated as Mrs. McCaleb brings her another insolvable problem.



Mrs. Dora McCaleb



Mrs. Sheets is hard at work preparing to type transcripts for college-bound seniors.



Mrs. Betty Sheets

Striving to keep the office and school free from confusion, Mrs. McCaleb, Mrs. Snead, and Mrs. Sheets, along with help from the student office staff, tried to establish some structure in the school day.

Along with their secretarial responsibilities, Mrs. Mc-Caleb and Mrs. Snead wrote tardy excuses, talked with students about their achievements and failures, sold school supplies and tickets in the bookstore, while Mrs. Sheets served mainly in the capacity of secretary for the guidance department.

The secretaries typified the hard-working faculty of A.C.H.S. through their efficient management of school affairs.

#### Guidance Department Takes On New Look



Mrs. Enza Reynolds

Better equipment and increased office space highlighted the guidance department this year. With the increased space, each counselor had his own room where he could discuss problems privately with a student.

Additional new equipment proved very helpful to the students, especially for juniors and seniors seeking college information or students seeking job information.

As a special service to the students, Mrs. Reynolds served as senior counselor while Mrs. Bush and Mr. Barton shared the responsibilities of the underclassmen.



Earl Fuller seeks help from Mrs. Reynolds in completing his college applications.



Mr. Timothy Barton



Mrs. Bush and Mr. Barton are caught "taking a break" from their schedule.



Mrs. Harriet Bush

### Students Gain Confidence And Self-Expression



Mrs. Joyce Barber



Miss Mary Litts Burton



Miss Earlene Horn



Mrs. Betty Clinedinst



Miss Burton smiles at the class antics of Mike Minger and Reggie Lemon.



Miss Barbara Mann



Miss Margie Clark



Mrs. Jackie Anderson



Mr. Samuel Yates



Mrs. Elizabeth Shelor



Mrs. Deena Barron

#### Through Group Discussions And Creative Writings



Randy Whitehead seems amused at the careless mistake Miss Mann finds in his homework.



Students are in deep thought about an assignment as Mrs. Clinedinst tries to assist them.



Reflecting an informal atmosphere, Mrs. Shelor lectures to her 9th grade English students.



Mrs. Barron's students deliberate long and hard on the test they are taking.

Working diligently, the English department at ACHS emphasized the importance of grammar, literature, and self-expression. Being interested in student desires, the English department conducted a survey of students in grades 10 and 11 to see how many were interested in taking elective English classes.

Grammar and literature were only two of the areas pursued during the year. The students also became involved in group discussions, debates, plays, and speeches. Through these various activities the students learned to express individual opinions and respect the opinions of others. They learned that there was room in the world for everyone's opinion.

#### "Square"-minded A.C.H.S. Students Are



Miss Judith Body



Mr. Edward Rhea



Mr. Dunn takes a break from his labors as a teacher.



Mr. Lee Dunn



Mrs. Alice Dills



Mrs. Madison maintains the attention of her students on the math lesson at hand.

Lines, planes, circles, letters, numbers, and various other symbols confronted the students enrolled in math classes. The variety of elements in math surprised the students and helped to make the math courses very intriguing, and, at times, confusing. Even though at times confusing, the math courses helped prepare students for any mathematical encounter in their future, whether in college or on the job.

Each student was required to take at least two math courses during his high school years. This requirement enabled all students to have some type of math background.



Miss Body prepares to answer a student's inquiry on a complicated Math 8 problem.

#### "Rounded" Into Full-fledged Mathematicians



Mrs. Ann Madison



Mr. John Lombardo



Miss Carol Larkin



Miss Larkin's casual pose depicts the relaxed atmosphere necessary for mathematical computations.



 $\mbox{Mr.}$  Rhea amuses his Algebra I students with one of his many humorous jokes.



While the students are working problems on the board, Mrs. Dills glances at the answers.

ATOMS,
BIG DIPPER,
AND
CHROMOSOMES
BEWILDER
SCIENTISTS OF
A. C. H. S.







Mr. Judge Newberry



After returning from a field trip, some of Mr. Newberry's students get a refreshing drink of water.

Mrs. Barker smilingly relaxes while her students begin their homework assignment.



Many everyday, taken-for-granted items depend upon very intricate scientific procedures. These procedures were introduced to Alleghany's students by the science department. Concepts concerning life in man, animals, and plants were taught by the science teachers. Each student became involved in learning how the life cycle continues.

Again this year, the students were very concerned with ecology, especially in the area of pollution. They became involved in pollution problem solving, and were encouraged by their teachers to take action against pollution.

Being required to take three science courses for college prep and two for general classes, each student became familiar with scientific relationships. They learned many facts that pertained to their everyday life, plus facts about items not usually associated with their lives.



Reggie Lemon patiently waits for Mr. Merica's "silly" answer to a "stupid" question.



Mrs. Armstrong takes a moment from her lecture to point out the answer to Melissa Hostetter's question.



Mrs. Bess Barker



Mr. Fred Merica



Mrs. Humbert shows her students how to adjust a microscope to the proper perspective for examining a paramecium,



Mrs. Mary Humbert

## Students Of Alleghany Develop Awareness



Mr. Harold Carter



Mr. Edward O'Rourke



Mrs. Janice McClintic



Mr. Wesley Reed



Mrs. McClintic seems amused as she tries to explain the political set-up of the U.S. to her civics class.





 $\mbox{Mr.}$  Williams is hard at work averaging grades as he pauses to answer a question for Kit Taylor.



Miss Jo Ann Bogan



Mr. Joseph Carpenter

#### Of The World Around Them In Social Studies



"What!" exclaims Miss Bogan as she is momentarily distracted from her 6th period social studies class.

Developing the students into citizens was the aim of the social studies department. The department excelled in making social studies "come alive" for the students at A.C.H.S. The courses began in the eighth with the establishment of the U.S. government. In between, studies of the world were presented in the form of world history, world geography, and civics.

From their teachers each student learned the importance of studying the past of both the U.S. and the world. They also learned that sharing interests in the world with others could be rewarding. Up-to-date facts were presented for discussion throughout the year; therefore the students became knowledgeable of current events.



Rusty Wint looks on as Mr. Reed fills out a form for him.



Mr. O'Rourke relaxes as his world goegraphy students complete an assignment.

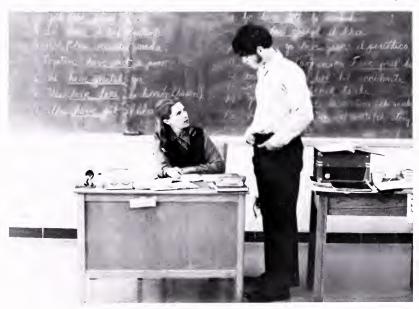
#### Activities Highlight Foreign Languages

Many new ideas and facts were perceived by students taking a foreign language course. The language department taught the students many different and interesting items and, as a result, triggered a greater interest in taking a foreign language.

To highlight the year, each foreign language group engaged in an activity pertaining to their respective language. For instance, the Latin students attended a Latin convention, and the French students ate French food at the Gourmet Restaurant.



Mrs. Sumner takes a restful minute between classes to check her lesson plan book.



Mrs. Sumner is always willing to help her students by answering their questions.



By lecturing, Miss May presents many facts about the Romans.  $\,$ 



Mrs. Peggy Nichols



Miss Barbara May



Mrs. Elizabeth Sumner

#### Art Students "Do Their Own Thing"





Mrs. Bonnie Hodges

Mrs. Hodges performs the awesome task of cleaning up at the end of the day.



Mrs. Hodges seems to enjoy getting down to the "nitty gritty" in art with her students.



Concentration, as these art students have learned, is an important factor in obtaining good results.

Dreams and desires became real through expression in art work. Students could express their innermost thoughts by portraying them in some artistic manner.

The art department stressed the individuality of each student's work. Each person "did his own thing" when he endeavored to be artistic.

Many new and interesting crafts were taught this year. Students became familiar with leather crafts and wax moldings. Each new craft that was introduced helped the students to realize the importance of working with their hands.



Sally Ann Wright and Kenny Gunther enjoy preparing art work for the annual art show.

#### Phys. Ed. Helps Students To Develop Minds,



Girls in phys. ed. find that playing basketball is not a "boys only" sport.



Mr. Gary Rice



Miss Jo Ann Carter



Mr. J. Edward Teters



Miss Sybil Hoover



Mr. Teters watches over his 6th period students as they take a test.



Playing basketball is a source of exercise and enjoyment for boys in physical education.

#### Co-ordination, And A Sense Of Fair Play



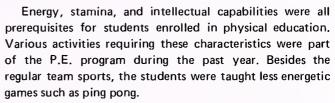
Students earnestly take notes while Miss Hoover lectures them on important first-aid procedures.



Girls going out for eighth grade cheerleader practice during P.E. class.



Students look upward, searching for the volleyball that seems to have gotten lost.



Although many games were learned, students became familiar with the importance of proper exercise. The games and exercises taught the students co-ordination and a sense of fair play.

Classroom instruction was a very important part of the program. Students were taught a number of helpful and basic facts concerning physical health, drugs, first-aid, and driving. The department emphasized the learning of vital information about problems that may develop during a student's lifetime.



Activity period on Fridays provides a time to engage in many different sports.

#### Girls Take An Invaluable Step For The Future



Mrs. Vella Knapp

Every girl at ACHS has the opportunity to become familiar with the elements of competence in a home. She may take advantage of this opportunity by enrolling in a home economics course.

This year the home economics department taught girls how to cook, sew, plan budgets, and care for themselves. Also, Mrs. Knapp and Mrs. Perdue was to teach their students the many important factors in maintaining a comfortable, organized home.

As always, the girl who took a home economics course, took a step forward in whatever direction she desired.



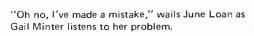
Mrs. Maria Perdue



As a service to the school, Mrs. Perdue repairs costumes to be used in various plays.



Mrs. Knapp and her students seem intensely interested in a problem concerning a dress pattern.





#### Deftness Proves Essential In Industrial Arts



Mr. Surface willingly shows Gary Nicely how to draw an orthographic projection.



Mr. Daniel Surface



Mr. Robert Knabenshue



Eddie Clemons prepares to sand the sides of a table in preparation for the musical "Hello Dolly."



Mr. James Higginbotham



Students learn many valuable skills in shop which are useful at home and on the job.

Learning the "tricks of the trade" was the goal for the students in Industrial Arts. They were taught the necessary techniques needed to perform various skills in Industrial Arts.

Those enrolled in Wood Shop learned how to make lamps, gun racks, magazine racks, and various articles of wood. Those taking Metal Shop were taught how to weld metals, and the safety procedures that should be followed while welding.

Those who weren't in wood or metal shop took mechanical drawing. They learned how to make perspective drawings, how to use a T-square, and how to draw orthographic projections.

At the end of the year, the Industrial Arts department discovered that it had trained a good number of skilled students. Even those without natural industrial instincts learned valuable skills.

#### Students Further Knowledge Of Business World



Under the supervision of Mrs. Swartz, Typing II students work diligently to finish production jobs.



Mrs. Maude Rae Swartz



Miss Nora O'Farrell



Mrs. Doris Jamison

Students with a keen mind for business sought the advice of Mrs. Swartz, Mrs. Jamison, and Miss O'Farrell in furthering their knowledge of the business world. The business courses prepared the students for the climbing of the business ladder of success.

Business courses were not limited only to those interested in a business career, but were open to all students with varying interests. All types of interesting courses prepared the students for college, for jobs, or for practical purposes.



Mrs. Jamison teases Mike Linkswiler about a careless mistake made on his office practice sheet.

#### Library Proves To Be A Valuable Asset



With an air of superiority about her, Miss Wolfe surveys her "domain."

Undoubtedly, the library has proved to be a most valuable asset to the students. Without its competent staff and availability of books, the students of ACHS would be lost.

Between Miss Wolfe and her two assistants, help was available to all students requesting it. In most cases, students found all the materials necessary for their project.



Miss Mary Helen Wolfe



Mrs. Mary Stinnett



Miss Sarah Peters



Filing cards is one of the many time-consuming tasks of the library assistants.

#### Choir And Psychology Classes Work Toward Perfection



Mr. T.F.D. Farrar



Mr. Farrar aids his psychology students in searching for the right occupation.

For the past three years, Mr. T.F.D. Farrar has divided his talents between his choir and psychology classes. Hard work, practice, and patience were required for the student who endeavored to sing with the choir. Each performance was splendid because each student "puts his heart" into his voice. Along with the Christmas and spring concerts, the choir presented a variety of other appearances in the community one of which was at the "Crusade for Christ."

Mr. Farrar's psychology students became involved with themselves and others as the year progressed. They encountered many new and intriguing experiences which spurred them into further investigation. Each student became aware of the confusing problems that occur in the behavior of mankind and the forces behind these problems.



Mr. Farrar directs the choir at the "Crusade for Christ" concert held at Curfman Hall.

#### Enthusiastic Band Members Encourage School Spirit





Mr. Leonard Baber

Displaying new dance steps the band performs at halftime during the Altavista game.

Led by Mr. Leonard Baber, the band added dance steps and routines to their performances this year. These performances enlivened the football halftime shows and thrilled the crowds along the parade route at Covington during the Labor Day parade.

For the first time, Alleghany had a drum majorette assisting the drum major in the duties of leading the band. The drum majorette assisting Ricky Montgomery was Sharon Ward. Through the combined efforts of those two people, individual routines were developed.

With unlimited enthusiasm and spirit, the band stimulated the student body and helped to make the students proud of A.C.H.S.



Fans stand respectfully as the band plays the national anthem.



Ricky Montgomery and Sharon Ward demonstrate their marching abilities during halftime activities.

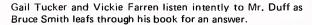
#### Smith And Duff Teach Discipline To Students

Guided by Mr. Richard Duff, students in the Distributive Education program learned the "do's" and the "don'ts" in applying for a job, legal aspects of shop-lifting and getting along with employers and fellow employees.

This instruction helped prepare students for job-hunting and for keeping a job once it has been procured.



Mr. Richard Duff







Mr. Duff glances at his notes while explaining shop-lifting to his  ${\sf D.E.}$  students.



Study hall is a scene of confusion until the tardy bell rings.



Mrs. Jean Smith

Under the "eagle eye" of Mrs. Jean Smith, students were once again benefited by the quiet atmosphere of study hall. With the new cafeteria addition, students were able to find more room for working and studying.

After some controversy concerning the pop room, students were allowed the privilege of drinking pop in study hall under the strict supervision of Mrs. Smith.

### Jonas And Craft Teach Students Safe Driving



Mr. Wendell Craft

As Alleghany grew larger the Driver's Education department found it necessary to add a new member in the form of Mr. Wendell Craft. Together with Mr. William Jonas the two combined to teach students at A.C.H.S. the fundamentals and techniques of safe driving. The year started out shakily for Mr. Craft as he was involved in two accidents in the new driver's ed. car.

Dual efforts by Mr. Jonas and Mr. Craft paid off in safe and experienced drivers on the highways of Alleghany County.



Mr. William Jonas



Mr. Jonas seems amused as Kathy Smith and Gail Dunford discover what the trunk of a car looks like.



Mr. Craft fastens his seat belt as Pat Bennett asks, "Do I have to turn the key?"

# Teachers Are Not All Perfection And Authority



"What's the matter?, Mrs. Sumner. Tiene el gato su lengue?"



"Just think of all those narrow misses in the driver's ed. car, Coach. You won't feel a thing."



"Watch out! Mr. Farrar. Bad things come in brown envelopes."



Mrs. Armstrong are you keeping Mr. Farrar out of class?



us."

## Some Prove To Be As Human As Students!



"That trout was this long!," exclaims Mr. Duff to a spellbound Mr. Higginbotham and a somewhat bored Mr. Newberry.



"Fly the friendly skies of United with Mr. Baber."



"Won't that 'stupid' checkbook balance, Mr. Holbert?"



Mr. Williams jokingly goes along with one of Mr. Duff's Bath Countian tales.



"Mr. Surface, don't you know the answer?"

#### Faculty Directory

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Armstrong, Flora, Roanoke College, B.S., Biology, Sponsor of National Honor Society, Majorettes, Department Head.

Baber, Leonard, Concord College, B.S., Band.

Barber, Joyce, Madison College, B.A., English, Sponsor of Alcova, Forensics, Department Head.

Barker, Bess, West Virginia Institute of Technology, B.S., Marshall University, Science.

Barron, Deena, Emory and Henry College, B.A., English, Sponsor of Senior Tri-Hi-Y.

Barton, Timothy, West Virginia Institute of Technology, B.A., Guidance.

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Carter, Harold, Texas Christian University, Lynchburg College, B.A., U.S. Government, U.S. History.

Carter, Jo Ann, Radford, B.S., Physical Education, Sponsor of Junior Varsity Cheerleaders.

Clark, Margie, Madison College, B.A., English.

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Craft, Wendell, East Tennessee, B.S., Coach of Junior Varsity Wrestling, Eighth Grade Football, Driver's Education.

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Dunn, Lee, West Virginia University, B.S., M.S., Math, Coach of Junior Varsity Football, Varsity Baseball.

Farrar, Ted, University of Richmond, New School of Music, Psychology, Choir, Sponsor of Key Club.

Higginbotham, James, Murray State University, B.S., Shop.

Hodges, Bonnie, Madison College, B.S., Art, Sponsor of Art Club.

Holbert, Charles, Lincoln Memorial University, B.S., University of Virginia, M.Ed., Biology, Athletic Director, Administrative Assistant, Building Maintenance, Bus Transportation.

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Knabenshue, Robert, West Virginia Institute of Technology, B.S., Wood Shop.

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Mann, Barbara, Concord College, B.S., English.

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O'Rourke, Edward, Lynchburg College, B.A., World Geography.

Perdue, Maria, Madison College, B.S., Virginia Polytechnic Institute, M.Ed., Home Economics, Sponsor of Future Homemakers of America.

Peters, Sarah, Madison College, B.S., Assistant Librarian.

Reed, Wesley, Morris Harvey College, B.S., Social Studies, U.S. History.

Reynolds, Enza, Longwood College, B.S., Guidance, Sponsor of Future Nurses of America.

Rhea, Edward, Lynchburg College, B.S., Math, Coach of Cross Country, Varsity Indoor and Outdoor Track.

Rice, Gary, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, B.S., Ferrum Junior College, A.A., Coach of Junior Varsity Baseball, Varsity Football.

Sheets, Betty, Secretary.

Shelor, Elizabeth, Radford, B.S., English, Sponsor of Future Teachers of America.

Smith, Jean, Radford, Study Hall.

Snead, Ellen, Secretary.

Stinnett, Mary, Assistant Librarian.

Sumner, Elizabeth, Radford, B.A., University of Virginia, M.Ed., Spanish, Sponsor of Sprench Club.

Surface, Daniel, Mars Hill College, B.S., Mechanical Drawing.

Swartz, Maude, Mary Washington College, B.S., Business Courses, Sponsor of Future Business Leaders of America.

Teters, Edward, Virginia Commonwealth University, B.S., Physical Education, Coach of Eighth Grade and Junior Varsity Track.

Walker, Charles, Concord College, B.S., West Virginia University, M.A., Assistant Principal, Coach of Varsity Basketball.

Whitehead, Pat, Secretary.

Williams, James, Emory and Henry College, B.A., World History, Coach of Varsity Football, Junior Varsity Basketball.

Wolfe, Mary, Randolph-Macon's Woman's College, B.A., Librarian, Sponsor of Magazine Campaign, Honor System, Department Head.

Yates, Samuel, Marshall University, B.A., English, Sponsor of Patriot, Forensics.





S P O R T S

# Spirit Keeps On Coming On



Brenda Howard, Pam Quarles, Sherry Burgandine, Suzie Spraggins, Linda Kesterson, Nancy Childs, Donna Ayers, Joyce McCormick, Karen Carr.



Seniors Donna Ayers and Linda Kesterson try to arouse the crowd's spirit before a big game.



Head cheerleader Linda Kesterson presents the Farmer's Day award to Gaye Lynn Webb.

Coach Jonas comments on an upcoming game during a pep rally.





Sherry Burgandine, Pam Quarles, and Brenda Howard add zest to a pep rally by presenting a comical skit.



Suzie Spraggins looks mortified at the thought of not being a cheerleader.



Anticipating a victory, Nancy Childs, Karen Carr, and Suzie Spraggins display their exhilaration.



Vivacious Joyce McCormick helps to boost the spirit of the fans during a football game.

Even though some games were very disappointing, the Varsity cheerleaders of 1972 kept their exceptional spirit throughout the year. If the guys failed to get that touchdown or that basket, the Squad cheered enthusiastically. In addition to boosting the morale of the Colt athletes, they helped A.C.H.S. win the Blue Ridge District Sportsmanship Trophy for football. This group of cheerleaders, led by Linda Kesterson, certainly helped to arouse the student body's and the athletes' pride for their school.

# Cheerleaders Possess Undying Spirit



Hoping for a victory, Kathy Newcomb and Kristie Poe cheer excitedly.

Always exhibiting much enthusiasm and pep, the J.V. cheerleaders, headed by Stephanie Nicely, loyally supported their teams. Behind the players when they were victorious, these cheerleaders also cheered just as faithfully when the team was losing. These girls put in much practice and hard work which justified the winning of several blue ribbons at cheerleading camp.



Jane Lawler exuberantly leads the Colt fans in a cheer.



Front row: Terry Whitehead, Debbie Stogdale, Captain Stephanie Nicely, Kathy Newcomb, Kristie Poe. Back row: Jane Lawler, Grace Ray.

# Eighth Graders Spark Team's Morale



Julie Potter, Jill Lienhardt, Lori Zimmerman, Becky McCormick, Becky Davis, Kathy Bodell, Karen Newcomb.



Kathy Bodell does her part in welcoming a visiting team.



Karen Newcomb and Julie Potter do a rhythmic chant before a big game.

Representing their team and school well, the eighth grade cheerleaders aroused much spirit in the players and spectators. Although they cheered only for basketball and wrestling, they also backed the other teams in the school. These cheerleaders have just begun supporting the teams at Alleghany and will be a big help in future years.

# Short On Experience Long On Desire Marks Colts' Season

For a team that was picked to be sixth in the district, the Colts showed a lot of hustle and desire this year, turning in a 5-4-1 record. They placed an unexpected third in the district.

Starting the season with a defensive battle, the Colts played to a scoreless deadlock with Glenvar. Then after losing to powerful Greenbrier East, the Colts scored their first points of the season in a big 12-7 victory over Altavista.

After a heartbreaking 21-6 loss to Clifton, the Colts got it all together for an 8-6



Billy Simpson (11) makes a key tackle, stopping a drive by the Cavaliers.



Lord Botetourt's Mike Goad (22) is thrown for a loss by Paul Riley (12) and Oliver Jordan (44).



Moving for a substantial gain, Oliver Jordan (44) shows tremendous maneuvering ability by avoiding would-be tacklers.



Shouting encouragements from the sidelines, the Colt subs seem elated during a Colt drive for paydirt.



Roger Simmons (22) is pulled down by an Altavista defender after picking up a first down.

Homecoming victory over a tough Lord Botetourt team. Keeping the winning spirit, the Colts played a rugged game to spoil William Byrd's Homecoming with a 20-6 victory.

Stopping the winning streak, the Cougars blanked Alleghany 28-0.

From this crushing blow, the Colts came back to gain a 20-8 decision over Pocahontas. After an upset by Liberty (20-0), Alleghany ended with a winning season by defeating Addision 28-8.

# It Was A Good Year . . .



1st row: O. Jordan, R. Lemon, R. Simmons, B. Sizemore, G. Persinger, E. Clemons, J. Sizer, E. Putnam, P. Riley, K. Wilhelm, M. Bradley. 2nd row: J. Johnson, B. Bolden, M. Jones, J. Bess, D. Petricola, R. Tingler, G. Howard, R. Reed, M. Minger, D. Davis, B. Reed, G. Crossland. 3rd row: J. Freels, R. Hayslett, B. Simpson, J. Salyers, S. Parham, G. Quinlan, M. Linkswiler, K. Fitzgerald, D. Greene, G. Price, C. Comer, S. Rowan. Not pictured: R. Poe, G. Smith.



Eddy Clemons is congratulated by his mother after a muddy, but victorious, Homecoming game.

# But Not A Great Year



Senior co-captain Mike Linkswiler proudly presents his mother with a corsage during the Parents' Night activities.



Yelling from the sidelines, irate Coach Jonas tries to instill winning spirit in his charges.

1971 FOOTBALL RECORD		
A.C.H.S.		Opponent
0	Glenvar	0
0	Greenbrier East	42
12	Altavista	7
6	Clifton Forge	21
8	Lord Botetourt	6
20	William Byrd	14
0	Covington	28
20	Pocahontas	8
0	Liberty	20
28	Addison	8
94	TOTAL	154
Overall Record — 5-4-1 District Record — 3-2-1 District Standing — Third		

# J.V.'s Gain Experience



1st row: B. Rupert, J. Vigil, S. Worley, J. Irvine, J. McVay, M. Michie, J. Elbon, G. Ward. 2nd row: G. Simpson, D. Bennett, B. Nicely, B. Wade, D. Rowan, B. Major, E. McVay, C. Snead. J. Powell, R. Flenner. 3rd row: S. Bonsack, D. Elbon, W. Warren, C. Hayes, J. Johnson, R. Weber, J. Farrell, D. Simmons, C. Carroll, T. Paxton, M. Spinner. 4th row: R. Fix, J. Whitehead, S. Hoke, D. Pinner, K. Meeks, G. Black, J. Mitchell, Coach Teters, Coach Dunn.



Carl Hayes (81) powers away from Clifton Forge pursuers.

1971 JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL RECORD		
A.C.H.S.		Opponents
12	Clifton Forge	0
0	Covington	0
0	Greenbrier East	22
0	Covington	6
6	Clifton Forge	8
14	Glenvar	12
32	TOTAL	48
Overall Reco		

#### On The Gridiron



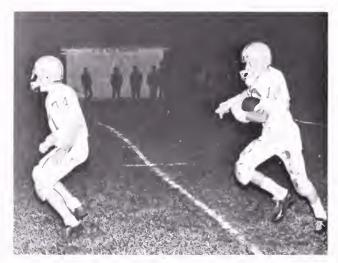
Halfback Glen Ward (22) attempts to elude a Mountaineer defender.

With Coach Lee Dunn at the helm of the J.V. team for his 6th year, the young Colts finished with a fine 3-3-1 record. Good team spirit and some tremendous hustle helped 1971's J.V. team to a prosperous season. The defense proved to be the key factor in the team's success, especially in the 12-0 win over Clifton Forge in the season opener. Coach Dunn could not cite any players as outstanding, but he stated that next year's varsity should benefit from this fine group of athletes.



Grimacing from the sidelines, Coach Dunn spurs his team on to victory.

#### 8th Graders—They Tried It, They Liked It.



Charles Kincaid (74) prepares to throw a block for Sammy Dressler (12).



Reggie Craft (44) and Gerald Black (66) move in on David Mundy to prevent a Cougar score.

Under the enthusiastic guidance of Coach Wendell Craft, the 8th grade football team of 1971 proved to be one of the best 8th grade teams ever at A.C.H.S. Probably the highlight of the season was the victory over Princeton, a previously undefeated team coached by the younger brother of A.C.H.S.'s head coach Mr. Jonas. Coach Craft cited Steve Sizemore, Jon Bostic, Reginald Craft and David Noel as the offensive standouts while Charles Kincaid was the defensive mainstay.

A.C.H.S.		Opponent
14	Princeton Jr. High	6
0	Covington	30
8	Botetourt J.V.	12
48	White Sulphur	0
0	Covington	14
42	White Sulphur	0
42	Bath County	0
6	Botetourt Intermediate	12



1st row: J. Withrow, J. Hudgens, J. Wilhelm, C. Williams, J. Sampson, J. Stewart, M. Hall, C. Brown, J. Reed, M. Tolley, R. Angle, J. Neal. 2nd row: Coach Craft, B. Vault, J. Jordan, J. Bostic, B. Wade, R. Craft, M. Buchanan, R. Williams, J. Hobbs, M. Conner, E. Williams, M. Farrell, C. Clemons, B. Shepard, M. Burnett, B. Hoke. 3rd row: B. Whitehead, G. Black, S. Scott, M. Crowder, S. Dressler, S. Sizemore, C. Wayts, T. Nelson, M. Raether, T. Ayers, M. Petricola, C. Kincaid, D. Ayers, D. Noel.

## Gary Robinson Places 5th In The State



1st row: Manager G. Craft, J. May, M. Miller, W. Bodkins, S. Minter. 2nd row: M. Broce, M. Crone, G. Robinson, R. Vint, A. Kruse, Coach Rhea.

#### 1971 CROSS COUNTRY RECORD

A.C.H.S.		Opponent
39	William Fleming	22
34	Liberty	25
24	Greenbrier West	31
29	Greenbrier East	28
26	Christiansburg	31
17	Dublin	44
18	Carroll County	43
15	Auburn	50
29	Marion	28
31	Giles	25
43	Northside	19
28	Greenbrier East	29
29	Greenbrier West	27
28	Cave Springs	29
Won by forfeit	William Fleming	

William and Mary Invitational — 48th place Virginia Tech Invitational — 3rd place Lynchburg Invitational — 2nd place

Record: 8 wins; 7 losses



Rusty Vint comes in for a strong finish on the last quarter mile of Alleghany's course.

#### Colt Harriers Have Another Winning Season



An enthused Coach Rhea yells encouragements to his runners.

At the beginning of Cross Country season here at Alleghany, Coach Eddie Rhea was afraid that the school would have to do without their harriers for once, for only four boys turned out for practice. Within another week the Cross Country team boasted twelve runners, from grades nine through twelve. Gary Robinson for the third year led the team in scoring, winning most of the regular season meets. Next year's team will sorely miss the services of seniors Gary Robinson, Andrew Kruse, Pat Smith, Charlie Weber, and Carl Montgomery, but the returnees for 1972, Merv Broce, Max Miller, John May, Wayne Botkins, Chuck Swartz, Michael Crone, Steve Minter and Rusty Vint, should continue the winning tradition of the Colt cross country team.



Star harrier Gary Robinson out-distances all defenders on the Cave Springs course.



Carl Montgomery and Andrew Kruse show excellent form while running the 2.4 mile course.

#### Girls' Varsity Has A Frustrating Year



1st row: B. Hoke, C. Willis, B. Downey, B. Craft, P. Johnson. 2nd row: N. Harrison, P. Kincaid, M. B. McCaleb, S. Van Lear, J. Wolfe, J. Paitsel.



Julia Paitsel positions herself for a possible rebound.

Even though the girls' Varsity basket-ball team won only 2 games against 6 losses, they set a fortitudinous example that all teams at A.C.H.S. should follow. Even while losing, the girls scrapped back, although many times it was in vain. Julia Paitsel, a rising sophomore was the team's leading scorer, with an 8.9 per game average. Sarah Van Lear and Becky Downey each scored 43 points. It has been said that a team gets better with experience, and this may well be true since two of the leading scorers will be returning to lead their team to the Tri-County Championship.

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A.C.H.S.		<b>Oppo</b> ne <b>nt</b>
26	Bath County	54
26	Covington	14
25	James River	46
29	Clifton Forge	44
10	Bath County	34
30	Covington	16
23	James River	37
25	Clifton Forge	42
25	New Castle	13
	TOURNAMENTS	
9	Bath County	16
18	James River	28

Overall record 3-8
Regular season record 3-6



Cathy Willis shows her shooting ability against Clifton Forge.

#### J.V.'s Strive For Excellence



Barbara Morris and Gail Arrington battle a Covington defender for possession of a rebound.

A.C.H.S.		0
A.C.11.3.		<b>Opp</b> onents
27	Bath County	17
8	Covington	21
16	James River	14
21	Clifton Forge	30
15	Bath County	14
20	Covington	29
18	James River	19
18	Clifton Forge	35
32	New Castle	5
	Record 4-5	

Averaging more than 19 points per game the girls' J.V. basketball team of 1971 boasted some fine prospects for the varsity team. Standouts such as Sandy Lemon, who led the team in scoring with an even 8 point per game average, Roberta Smith and Gail Arrington were cited by Miss Sue Wallace as a great nucleus for the varsity team of 1972.



1st row: T. Blakey, P. Brown, R. Smith, G. Arrington, B. Terry. 2nd row: S. Lemon, B. Morris, B. Bowen, L. Carroll.

#### Future Varsity Works Toward Their Goal



George Simpson goes up for two.

Ending the season with a fairly balanced 6-5 record, the baby Colts showed some outstanding skill and team effort. The most exciting game of the season was a double-overtime game against Clifton Forge, with the Colts pulling through with a 59-53 victory. David Noel scored a big 28 points in this game. There were also some very disappointing games which Coach Barton said the team gave away. But he also added that this group of players have a tremendous amount of potential for thier later years in basketball.

A.C.H.S.		Opponents
46	New Castle J.V.	41
47	New Castle J.V.	38
49	Clifton Forge	55
45	Covington	32
59	Clifton Forge	53
31	Covington	45
29	Bath County	23
30	Bedford	44
47	Clifton Forge	37
30	<b>Botetourt Intermediate</b>	52
45	Bath County	49
Record – 6	wins; 5 losses	



Terry Averill prepares to trigger a play which hopefully will add another basket.



Center: Captain T. Averill. Standing: M. Talley, M. Burnette, G. Simpson, J. Simpson, M. Crowder, Manager D. Adams, Coach Barton, D. Noel, L. Botkins, R. Thomas, J. Bostic, A. Lowry.

# Colts Nearly Reverse Poor Season



Freshman Kenny Johnson uses his quickness to drive in for a lay-up past his taller opponents.

This year the Colts had some fine players, but they never seemed to be able to get it all together. Despite the disappointing record, the players did put in several good games, with Marshall Blakey setting a new Colt rebounding record with 33 rebounds in one game. Larry Schoppmeyer also put in some good shooting for the Colts. Several players on the team, however, showed much promise for their future years in basketball.

In the tournaments, the Colts put up a good battle against Lord Botetourt, but lost a heartbreaker, 71-69.



Mainstay Larry Schoppmeyer adds another two for the Colt cause.

# In The Tournaments Against Botty



Archie Lemon goes up for a jumper against a Cougar defender.



Billy Simpson grabs a rebound from a startled opponent.



"Kaboobie" Blakey battles for possession of a rebound with Botetourt's Carl Johnson.

# Schoppmeyer, Blakey Lead The Colts



Kneeling: S. Jones, K. Johnson, L. Maddy, O. Jordan, J. Johnson, B. Bolden. Standing: L. Schoppmeyer, A. Lemon, R. Vint, M. Blakey, B. Simpson, D. Charles.

#### 1971-72 VARSITY BASKETBALL RECORD

A.C.H.S.		Opponent
48	Greenbrier Military	51
65	Greenbrier Military	49
66	Glenvar	56
63	Bath County	80
64	Clifton Forge	80
62	Greenbrier East	97
63	Lord Botetourt	73
49	Addison	50
65	William Byrd	95
60	Clifton Forge	80
70	Covington	95
64	Greenbrier East	100
64	Glenvar	73
69	William Byrd	91
81	Lord Botetourt	92
56	Addison	74
88	Bath County	96
62	Covington	83
	TOURNAMENT	
69	Lord Botetourt	71

District Record: 1-11 Overall Record: 2-17



Sub Stewart Jones shoots over Sammy Allison for another basket.

#### J.V.'s Enthusiastically Fight Hard



Agressive Ricky Van Buren goes between two opposing players for a basket,

#### 1971-72 J.V. BASKETBALL RECORD

A.C.H.S.		Opponents
67	Greenbrier Mil.	11
62	Greenbrier Mil.	22
36	Glenvar	40
65	Bath County	47
32	Clifton Forge	53
40	Greenbrier East	65
60	Lord Botetourt	39
51	Addison	58
65	William Byrd	56
44	Greenbrier East	78
44	Clifton Forge	48
49	Covington	50
52	Glenvar	46
49	William Byrd	46
63	Lord Botetourt	49
46	Addison	51
50	Bath County	29
46	Covington	56

District Record: 5-7 Overall Record: 9-9



Alleghany's Jeff Elbon battles Covington's Joel Nichols for possession of a rebound.

Putting it all together for the best record in three years, the Colt J.V. team of 1971-72 showed what winners are made of. Finishing with a 5-7 district record and a 9-9 overall record, Coach James David Williams' charges showed a great determination to win, even when hopelessly behind. Citing Jerome Johnson and Bob Bolden as the outstanding players on the team, Coach Williams also stated that though these two boys were the standouts, the whole team continually played well. As for rebounds, the little Colts were led by Cleveland Carroll, Jeff Elbon, and Dan Thurston. This year's junior varsity basketball team certainly will be remembered for a long while for their aggressive and exciting style of play.

# Against Many Tough Opponents



Kneeling: Coach Williams, B. Spivey, J. Jordan, B. Nicely, M. Spinner, Carl Hayes. Standing: Manager J. Spivey, B. Bolden, J. Elbon, W. Snead, C. Carroll, C. McDavid, D. Thurston, M. Michie, B. Major, J. Johnson.



Jeff Elbon scuffles for a loose ball during the Lord Botetourt game.



Cleveland Carroll clears the way after grabbing a rebound.



Linkswiler
And
Quinlan
Make
Wrestling
History At
Alleghany

Undefeated Mike Linkswiler prepares to bring down another victim.



Gary Hoke aggressively overtakes a Glenvar wrestler

Guided by Coaches Bill Jonas and Joe Carpenter, the Alleghany grapplers of 1972 ended with a 10-3 overall record and a 9-3 district record. The Colts were runners-up in the Blue Ridge District and the Region III tournament and the team also produced two state champions, Mike Linkswiler in the 145 pound class and George Quinlan in the heavyweight class. Along with Linkswiler and Quinlan, Coach Jonas cited Gary Hoke as one of the better wrestlers on the squad.

George Quinlan nears one of his greatest victories as he tops Jay Phillips.



## Teamwork—Key To A Successful '72 Season



Center: S. Minter, D. Adkins, Kneeling: K. Fitzgerald, M. Linkswiler, B. Angle, G. Hoke, G. Gum, G. Quinlan, J. Eggleston, G. Smith, M. Platt, D. Shanks, Standing: Coach Jonas, G. Haynes, T. Byerly, G. Persinger, J. Freels, G. Webb, C. Weber, B. Sunderland, Coach Carpenter.



Kevan Fitzgerald accepts his first place award at the Blue Ridge District tournament.



Bobby Angle flips his man into a pinning position.

#### 1972 VARSITY WRESTLING RECORD

A.C.H.S.		Opponents
30	William Byrd	21
52	Clifton Forge	6
46	Covington	15
57	Addison	3
22	William Byrd	24
69	Lord Botetourt	0
21	Glenvar	34
39	Clifton Forge	13
36	Covington	20
54	Addison	6
32	VSDB	16
51	Lord Botetourt	9
26	Glenvar	27

District Record: 9-3 Overall Record: 10-3

Gary Hoke's aggressive style of wrestling generated an electrifying atmosphere throughout the crowd during his matches.

The wrestling teams of the future at Alleghany will miss the likes of Kevan Fitzgerald, Bobby Angle, Gary Gum, Gary Hoke, Gerry Eggleston, Mike Linkswiler, and George Quinlan but they will still have a tremendous team with returnees Don Shanks, Mike Platt, Jerry Freels, Steve Minter, David Adkins, and Gary Smith. These boys will certainly carry on the great wrestling tradition that has been built at Alleghany.

# Varsity Wrestlers Meet The Challenge



Mike Platt reverses on a Clifton Forge grappler.



1st row: D. Wade, V. Conner, D. Jensen, R. Angle, M. Sunderland, R. Nicely. 2nd row: M. Nicely, T. Paxton, T. Thompson, R. Bocook, S. Downey, S. Bennett, D. Simmons. 3rd row: Coach Craft, C. Withrow, J. Vigil, G. Ward, B. Sizemore, J. Withrow, D. Williams.

#### Indoor Track Regains B.R. Crown



Captain, Gary Robinson, attains another of his long line of Blue Ridge District victories.



Joey Clark practices diligently on his specialty, the high jump.

Through the winter months — each and every year — the Colt Indoor track team is one of the hardest working, yet least recognized teams in the school. Led by Captains Gary Robinson, Daryl Greene, and Joey Clark, The Colts showed excellent enthusiasm. The Colts had a fine season although they had a rough schedule. They won the Blue Ridge District Indoor Championship for their second year in a row. Gary Robinson was the big winner for the Colts, placing first in the 880 yard dash and the Mile Run. Other district champions include Mike Bradley, Carl Montgomery, Richie Poe, and Daryl Greene. Coach Eddie Rhea cited Gary Robinson, Nick Nickell, and Richie Poe as being outstanding in leadership and team spirit. All in all, the Colt Indoor thinclads experienced one of their best seasons in their history.

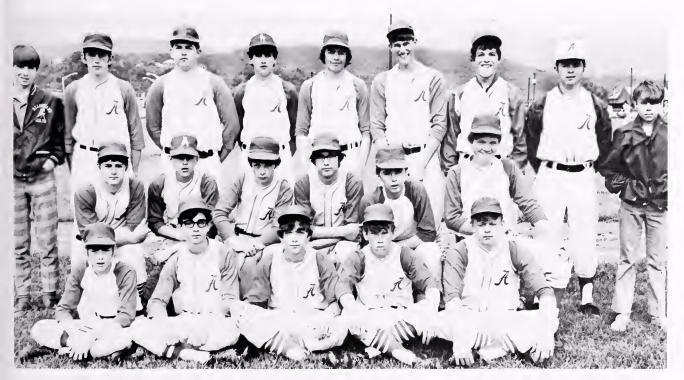
# J.V. Baseballers Carry On Winning Tradition

1972 J.V. Baseball Record		
A.C.H.S.		Opponents
14	James River	4
14	Covington	4
11	New Castle	10
14	Covington	1
3	Shawsville	13
12	Shawsville	4
6	Boys' Home	3
6	New Castle	4
14	Bedford	4
4	Bedford	3
5	Boys' Home	2

Winning ways stayed with the J.V. baseball team in 1972. Under the coaching of Gary Rice for the first time, the Colts stunned ten of the teams they faced, and only dropped one game. The young Colts definitely proved they were the best J.V. team in the area and also defeated several varsity ball teams. Several boys showed they could easily become varsity baseball stars in future years.



Brandon Nicely makes a futile attempt to get a hit against the Cougars.



1st row: S. Minter, G. Vess, M. Vess, T. Averill, R. Breeden. 2nd row: B. Nicely, T. Haynes, M. Middleton, C. McDavid, T. Ayers, B. Buchanan. 3rd row: Manager D. Ayers, S. Worley, T. Austin, D. Noel, J. Elbon, W. Snead, G. Simpson, Coach Rice, Manager R. Ginger.

Colt
Hardballers
Had
Another
Great
Season



Centerfielder Eddie Putnam slams a solid drive through centerfield for a homerun.



Roger Simmons shouts, "C'mon babe," to his teammates.



Catcher Shot Combs awaits the pitch from "Ace" Stan Parham.

#### Captured Regular Season Championship



"Fireballer" Billy Simpson "rocks" another one past the opposition.

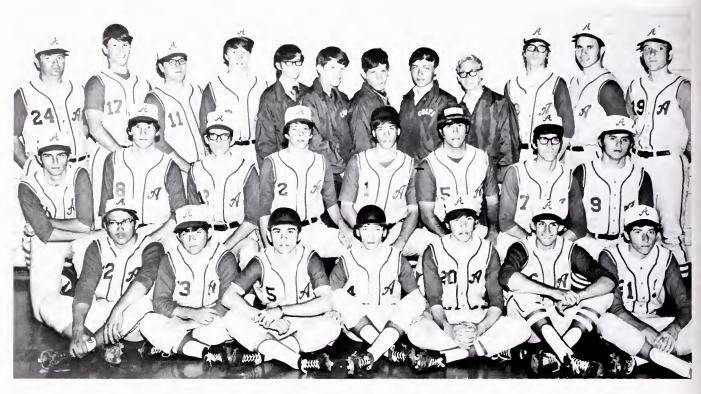


Coach Joe Carpenter counsels one of his charges in a crucial situation.

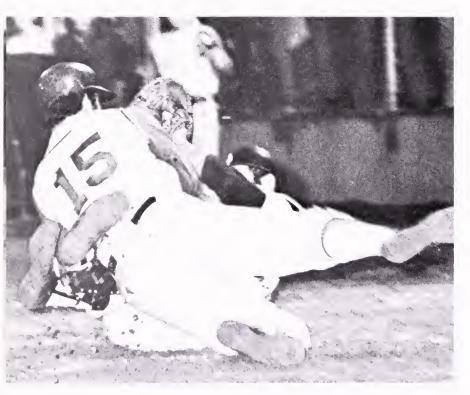


"Heads up in right field!" Schoppmeyer's at bat.

#### Cougars Upset Colts In Tourney

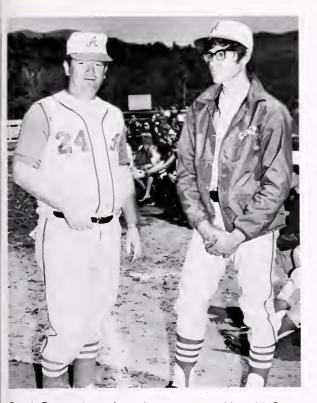


1st row: L. Nicely, R. Simmons, E. Putnam, K. Wilhelm, G. Haynes, R. Downey, M. Bartley. 2nd row: J. Combs, D. Unroe, D. Dulaney, M. Michie, L. Schoppmeyer, P. Riley, S. Parham, G. Price. 3rd row: Coach Dunn, B. Simpson, R. Pedigo, R. Hayslette; Managers R. Waddell, M. Sunderland, C. Withrow, T. Humphries, P. Tingler; S. Parham, G. Quinlan, Coach Carpenter.



"Snake" Riley collides with an unfortunate Cougar ballplayer.

Colt baseball teams seem to have a knack for winning district baseball titles. The varsity baseball team of 1972 ended the regular season with a near perfect 12-1 record. This record was the result of some outstanding pitching and hitting by all members of the team. After doing so well in the regular season, the Colts were disappointed in the tournaments because of a loss to Covington, 2-0, whom they had beaten twice in previous games. But once again, the Colts showed their ability to win game after game in baseball.



Coach Dunn takes a few minutes to sympathize with Steve Parham who was out most of the season due to an ankle injury.



George Quinlan crosses homeplate after knocking a long homerun against Botetourt.

	1972 Varsity	
	Baseball Record	
A.C.H.S.		Opponents
16	Addison	1
4	William Byrd	1
3	Clifton Forge	0
12	Lord Botetourt	2
8	Covington	3
7	Glenvar	5
6	William Byrd	2
12	Addison	2
5	Clifton Forge	1
12	Greenbrier East	6
1	Lord Botetourt	0
8	Covington	4
3	Glenvar	5
	TOURNAMENTS	
0	Covington	2

District Record: 11-1 Overall Record: 12-2



"Ace" Stan Parham shows the winning form which led him to a perfect 8-0 record.

## Colt Thinclads Post Disappointing 2-5 Seasonal Record But . . .

Although posting a disappointing 2-5 regular season record, the Colt outdoor track team made some tremendous accomplishments during the season. Seven school records were broken on the drive toward a second place finish in the Blue Ridge District. The Sprint Medley Relay team broke the old record by seven seconds with a time of 3:49.1 seconds. The team consisted of Carl Montgomery, Joey Clark, Rusty Vint, and Gary Robinson. The Mile Relay team, made up of Rusty Vint, Dwight Rowan, Kevan Fitzgerald, and Carl Montgomery set another record in the Blue Ridge District meet with a time of 3:35.1 seconds. Daryl Greene broke yet another record in the 120 High Hurdles with a tremendous time of 15.9 seconds. Kevan Fitzgerald broke two records on his way to a second place finish in the state meet.



Daryl Greene glides over the high hurdles enroute to a new school record.



Kevan Fitzgerald flies effortlessly over the unmoved crossbar.

Shot putter Rusty Vint shows much strain after a long heave.

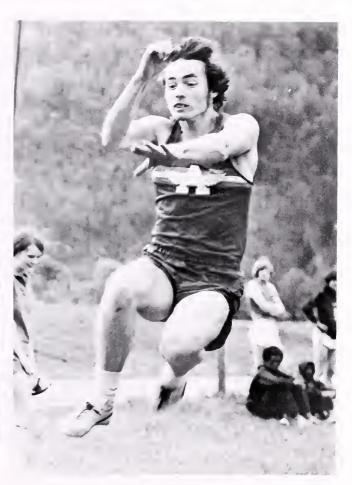


Colt sprinter Steve Rowan gets a quick start out of the blocks.

### Have Great Efforts In Larger Meets

Fitzgerald ran the 180 Low Hurdles with a time of 21 seconds and he pole-vaulted to a new school record of 13 feet. Rusty Vint also set another record as he broke the old triple jump record by nearly 15 inches with a jump of 41 feet 3 inches.

Fitzgerald, a senior, was recognized by the team as the top performer in the field events and Gary Robinson, also a senior, was recognized as the outstanding runner on the team. Steve Rowan was also lauded for his sportsmanship throughout the year.



Long jump leader Carl Montgomery gets out on a fine jump.

# Kevan Fitzgerald Places 2nd In State— His Only Defeat Of The Season

#### 1972 Varsity Outdoor Track Record

A.C.H.S.		Opponents
58	Parry McCluer	78
55	Covington	81
50	Addison	85
77	Lord Botetourt	59
69	William Byrd	73

A.C.H.S. Invitational—2nd place Blue Ridge District—2nd place



Joey Clark and Rusty Vint get a fine exchange in the 880 Relay.



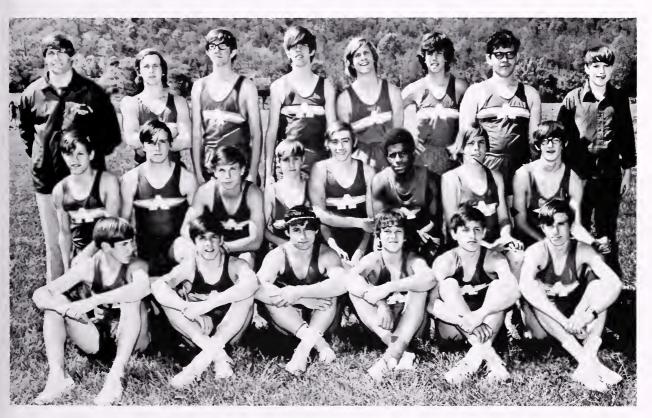
1st row: Manager S. Wilson, D. Rowan, N. Nickell, M. Miller, J. Clark, G. Robinson, S. Rowan, M. Crone, S. Adkins. 2nd row: Manager T. Cason, C. Montgomery, J. Hamlett, A. Kruse, R. Vint, E. Hostetter, D. Greene, K. Fitzgerald, Manager H. Birkhead.



Earl Montgomery demonstrates his ability in the long jump.

J.V.'s
Show
Promise
In
Undefeated
Season

Enroute to an undefeated regular season, the Colt J.V. thinclads exhibited fine team spirit and tremendous individual efforts. With Carl Hayes and Earl Montgomery carrying a heavy load by consistantly scoring in double figures, the baby Colts finished second in the Blue Ridge District Meet. Coach Ed Teters commented that next year's varsity track squad will certainly benefit from some of the outstanding performers on the team.



1st row: J. Whitehead, S. Downey, R. Craft, S. Miller, M. Raether, C. Bradley. 2nd row: R. Bocook, D. Bryant, S. Sizemore, A. Tingler, E. Montgomery, C. Hayes, J. Stewart, C. Bierne. 3rd row: Coach Teters, J. Bostic, M. Wolfe, C. Swartz, R. Thomas, R. Clemons, J. Withrow, Mgr. G. Johnson.









#### Homecoming 1971 Is



Kay Reynolds reflects on the past events of Homecoming 1971.



Joyce McCormick and her escort, Don Dulaney, dance to the Queen's Dance.



Miss Linda Loan and Mrs. Phyllis Boernor Byer return as Homecoming Queens of the past.

#### Full Of Surprises



Through a gleaming face, Miss Donna Ayers expresses her emotions as she is chosen 1971 Homecoming Queen.

1971—A year for change, involvement, and unexpected happenings. So, why should Homecoming be any different? The Homecoming spirit of 1971 was intensified by the many "firsts" which accompanied the festivities.

For the first time in A.C.H.S. history the Homecoming Queen was not announced at the game. Due to the cancellation of the game, Miss Donna Ayers was crowned at the dance. Also a first, there were two former A.C.H.S. Homecoming Queens present at the celebration. As usual Miss Jo Ann Bogan was the capable director of the ceremonies, and the music for the dance was provided by the steadfast rhythm of the "Stonehenge."



Three of the lovely candidates chosen for Homecoming Queen are Carol Pierannunzi, Elizabeth Rooklin, and Linda Kesterson.

#### Sprench Club Presents The "Rio Riviera"



Couples enjoy dancing to a slowed-down song by the "Stonehenge."

Due to a "joint" effort, the Sprench Club Dance was extra special this year. The newly formed Sprench Club (that's Spanish and French combined) carried on in grand tradition. The new French culture was a welcome addition, because the theme for the dance was "The Rio Riviera," and it was a smash. The music for the dance was provided by the "Stonehenge" and those language lovers Mrs. Sumner and Mrs. Nichols received corsages for their efforts on behalf of the club.



Carol Pierannunzi and Mike Platt happily present Mrs. Sumner and Mrs. Nichols with their corsages.



Greg Haynes, the friendly gondolier, dressed in his colorful costume, adds realism to the decorations.

#### Hillbillies Stage Hoedown At A.C.H.S.



"Daisy Mae" Lisa Barker and "Lil' Abner" Jimmy Sizer really show their style.

Sadie Hawkins was responsible for the inspiration behind one of the best loved "riots" here at Alleghany High. The mood for this dance was one of the "stump-jumping," "ridge-running," "moonshining," frolics of this meager community. As usual, the "thing" turned out to be just plain fun. At the head of this annual fiasco was the wild



Some of the more sophisticated participants . . . "snap the whip."



David (The Face) Boone is led sheepishly into the dance by his date, Donna Ayers.

and wooly F.H.A. bunch. Appearing at this dance were the usual "Lil' Abner" and "Daisie Mae" types, and the entertainment consisted of stirring hymns aimed at the soul of the lonely pulpwood cutter, (along with some hard rock thrown in on the side). Appropriately the music for the 1972 dance was supplied by "The Liberation."

#### Santa's Gift Arrives In The Form Of



Among the first to discover Santa are Theresa Leighton and Richard Anderson.

Santa's workshop (actually the good old A.C.H.S. gym in disguise) was the perfect place for the 1971 Christmas Formal. Santa's "package" was delivered to the students of A.C.H.S. care of the S.C.A., and when opened was found to contain everything everyone wanted. Santa was present to lead the celebration, and brought with him a new band from Waynesboro called "The Rotations." Unique decorations and the inclusion of the eighth grade class made the dance one of the most unforgettable in A.C.H.S. history. The spirit of the season was maintained through the excitement and enthusiasm "wrapped up" in the dance.



Jon Gilbert, Linda Nickell, and Nancy Harrison rap about the outcome of the evening.



Guests seem dazed by the beauty and splendor of the 1971 Christmas Formal.

#### The Christmas Formal



Donna Ayers and Jimmy Landis present Mrs. Perdue and Patty Showalter with lovely corsages in return for their long and tedious hours spent in preparation for the dance.



Couples enjoy the refreshments provided to add a sweeter touch to the evening.



Some of the most popular of Santa's toys add to the decorations of the dance.



With the nearing of Christmas, the sound of little elfin shoes can be heard as the couples dance to a lighter note provided by "The Rotations."

#### "From Alleghany County High



Mike Warwick, alias the cookie monster, receives a delectable cookie morsel from Elizabeth Rooklin.



Dancers emulate the theme "Love American Style" as they gyrate to the pulsating beat of the music.



Dancers move to the rhythmic beat of a slow number by the "R.B's."



D. Greene, E. Clemons, and J. Sizer ''put it all together.''  $\,$ 



Couples take time out to admire the centerpiece.

#### School - With Love"



E. Rooklin, S. Wright, S. Fisher, N. Harrison, M. Frye, D. Smith, D. Byer, R. Poe, J. Landis, E. Clemons, L. Schoppmeyer, J. Simpson, and L. Thompson are the candidates for Queen and King of the 1972 Sweetheart Dance.

Cupid came on very "heavy" in the new year of 1972. His unmerciful arrows struck the hearts of many an A.C.H.S. student, but his style came out classic in the annual Sweetheart Dance. "Cupie" was assisted in his endeavor by the Senior Tri-Hi-Y. The theme "Love American Style" was personified by the decorations and the centerpiece which helped to add to the excitement of the evening. The "wonderous love promoter" and his assistants were able to obtain the musical services of "The R.B.'s," and during the dance Larry Schoppmeyer and Nancy Harrison were crowned King and Queen respectively.



Queen Nancy Harrison and King Larry Schoppmeyer are engrossed in the regality of the 1972 Sweetheart Dance.





The expressions on the faces of the underclassmen reflect the excitement of the dance.

#### Key Club Revitalizes

The candidates running for the title of "1972 Key Club Sweetheart Queen" and their escorts are: Mike Bradley, Patricia Nicely, Tommy Hall, Pat Bennett, Don Dulaney, Margaret Rooklin, Butch Simpson, Brenda Howard, Gary Dilley, and Cindy Armentrout.



Members of the Key Club strained their imaginations to the limit and came up with a great idea for their annual "Sweetheart Dance."

The time was the late eighteen hundreds, the place—"The Wild Wild West," and the plot was romance. The A.C.H.S. gym was done over in early "saloon" (completely with bar and wagon wheel chandelier). Along the walls were

paintings of cowboys, chorus girls, wanted posters, guns, and other fancies of a bygone era. Also, with this "shoot-'em-up" air of a "spaghetti western" was, of course, a queen, Margaret Rooklin, and her escort, Don Dulaney, along with a court to see that everything went smoothly. To add to this restless mood, the barroom melodies were "rounded up" by the Stonehenge.



"All right, which one of you guys screamed 'indians'."



Couples sway to the lilting rhythms of the "Stonehenge."

#### "Cowboys And Indians"



"OK., Bartender, so put it in a dirty glass."



Sweetheart Queen, Margaret Rooklin, and her escort, Don Dulaney, enjoy the Queen's Dance.



A.C.H.S. students "carry the beat" and "put it on" in the Wild Wild West.

#### Senior Class Of 1972 Presents



Everyone waits impatiently as the heirs of Cedric Russell gather around to hear Roger Masters read the will.

"Any Number Can Die"—Although this line sounds like the gag bit in a "Raid" commercial, it is in all actuality the title of the 1972 Senior class play. The play itself could not have missed being a success, being made up of a fantastic cast, and directed by that master of dramatic devices, Mr. Richard C. Duff. Of course, there were some outstanding faculty advisors and a great stage crew. (The stars of which were "Owl Hoot" Salyers, "Thunderball" Clemons, and "Stairs" Kranz).

Set in the late 1920's on a stormy island, the play naturally contained a will, a vast fortune, and a few unfortunate murders. Everything "rotten" was perpetrated by a robed figure who was captured by the wily detectives in the end.

"Any Number Can Die" related to its audience all the comedy and mystery it was intended to, and congratulations were due to all who were involved.

#### The First Late, Late Movie



Smiling Sally VanViller has the "make" put on her by Carter Forstman.



Hannibal Hix stands back helplessly as Celia Lathrop is exterminated by the robed figure.



The guests at the lonely mansion cringe in horror as the rivals for Sally VanViller's affection descend to fisticuffs.

#### Without Commercials



ChuckLonnie ThompsonJudyCathy WillisZeniaCarol PierannunziRoger MastersGreg EvelineCelia LathropCennie BarringtonT. J. LathropPat Smith

Ernestine Wintergreen ...... Pam Hughes
Sally VanViller .... Elizabeth Rooklin
Carter Forstman .... Rickey Montgomery

**CAST** 

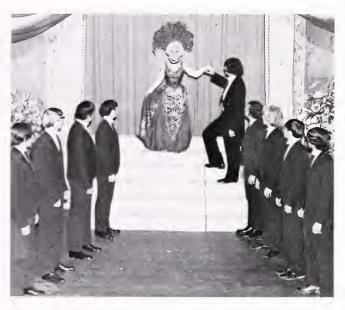
Jack RegentBruce VessHannibal HixJim Landis

Introducing the play are the impetuous young lovers, who seem more interested in themselves than in the old house.

Zenia faints and Hannibal Hix and Ernestine Wintergreen stand and gaze in horror as the hidden panel swings back to reveal Edgar's body.

#### Long Hours Of Rehearsal,

Mr. Ted Farrar and the A.C.H.S. choir came through again in 1972. Starting with only three bottle caps, a marble, and some slightly used tonsils, they managed to stage a great presentation of the hit musical—"Hello Dolly." The cast learned at the start that Mr. Farrar is quite a demanding director, and that rehearsals would be long and hard. They also learned that their director is also a great manager and coordinator. Although the task seemed impossible, everyone associated with the production put forth his best effort. As a result, when the final curtain came down the audience's reaction proved that the play was a hit.



Dolly makes her grand entrance as she returns home to "Harmonia Gardens."



While waiting for the train from Yonkers, Dolly and her friends sing about getting dressed up in their "Sunday Clothes."



Dolly begins early to make "arrangements" in her matchmaking way.

#### Planning, And Intricate Stage Preparation



Mr. Vandergelder seems upset over missing his date as Dolly and the other women try to hide Cornileous and Barnaby.

Helping the make the play a success is the hard working, energetic stage crew. (They have been known to do "encores" upon request.)





"Something women's lib shouldn't see." Horace Vandergelder and his staff talking over the good points of having a woman around the house.



Mrs. Malloy and Cornileous along with Minnie Fay and Barnaby look ready to "do the town" as they stroll through the streets of New York.

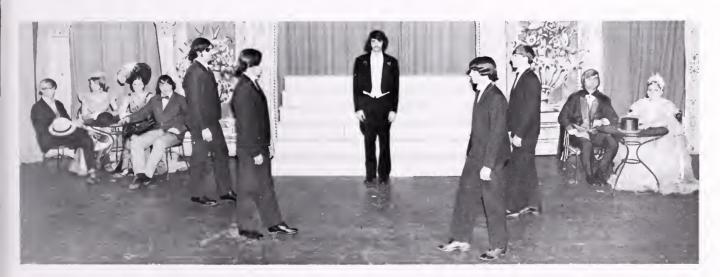
#### Make "Hello Dolly" A Huge Success.



After the performance, the entire cast reports on stage for the curtain call and some well earned applause.



Dolly works some more of her "feminine wiles" on the judge, in order to talk him into releasing her friends.



Guests at the Harmonia Gardens are amazed by the speed and efficiency of the waiters employed at the establishment.

#### A.C.H.S. Is Transformed Into

All through April and most of May, the juniors and seniors here at A.C.H.S. had one thing in mind, the Prom. A Prom is a special event at any high school but at Alleghany High, it's something more, (it even outranks a personal appearance by Micky Mouse) and the 1972 Prom was an example of that ideal. The juniors and seniors who attended the Prom experienced some interesting new ideas in the making of the dance. There was a new group present to provide the music; the "Cynsations" from Roanoke. The decorations for the theme, "The Enchanted Forest," consisted of a large foliage printed canopy covering the entire dance floor with the original gingerbread house as the centerpiece. Special entertainment was presented by the junior class. James Landis and Pam Hughes were chosen as the King and Queen of the Prom and reigning as Prince and Princess were Don Dulaney and Brenda Howard. As special events go, this was one of the more special and will be remembered for a long time.



Reggie Lemon and his date along with Rusty Vint and Janet Miller stroll through the "Enchanted Forest."



Juniors and seniors alike sway to the rhythms of the "Cynsations."

#### "The Enchanted Forest."



Part of the special entertainment was a ballet routine by some of the underclassmen.



Everyone moves out on the dance floor to enjoy the last bit of music for the last formal of the year.



As the beat slows down so do the motions of the dancers on the floor.  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1$ 

#### Seniors Are Led Into A World Of



Patricia Nicely, Larry Schoppmeyer, Evonne Irvine, and Gene Haskins really don't know which way they're going as they try to cross over the bridge to get to the "Enchanted Forest."



While hungry seniors and juniors wait patiently, "pixies" rolled out carts of goodies.



Reggie Lemon, Pam Hughes, Mike Linkswiler, Brenda Howard, Lonnie Thompson, Nancy Harrison, Gary Price, and Karen Carr lead the seniors in the Grand March.

#### Beauty And Excitement As They



Charlie Weber, Cathy Willis, John Simpson, Debby Miller, Larry Schoppmeyer, Sally Ann Wright, Kevin Fitzgerald, and Kay Reynolds help to make the 1972 Grand March one of beauty and dignity.



King and Queen of the Prom, James Landis and Pam Hughes, and Prince and Princess, Don Dulaney and Brenda Howard, reign over the happenings of the evening.

#### Experience Their Last Prom.



Mike Bradley entertains the seniors with his version of "Puff the Magic Dragon."

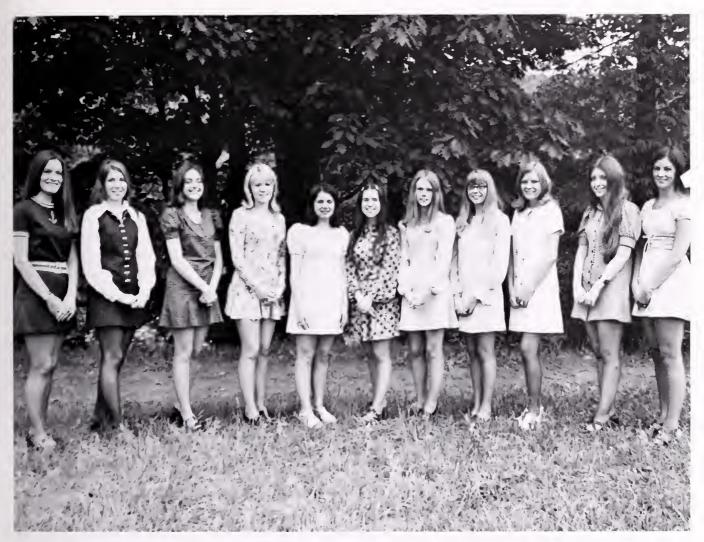


Probably one of the most exciting and yet uncertain moments in a senior's life—the Grand March.



Students attending the Prom take time out from dancing to rest and get ready for the Grand March.

#### Twelve Extra-Special Senior Girls



S. Wright, D. Ayers, P. Showalter, J. McCormick, K. Reynolds, D. Smith, M. Frye, D. Tingler, N. Harrison, E. Rooklin, and L. Kesterson are the girls chosen as candidates for Miss Alcova 1972.

Miss Alcova, the most outstanding girl, is chosen after long and serious deliberation. Twelve girls are nominated by each senior in homeroom, and the twelve girls with the most votes become the candidates. To determine which of the twelve girls will be finalists and who will be Miss Alcova, each candidate must go before a panel of five judges for an interview. The judges score the girls on the basis of general awareness, poise and appearance, personality, school spirit, and dating habits. From the information obtained by the judges the five finalists are chosen, but

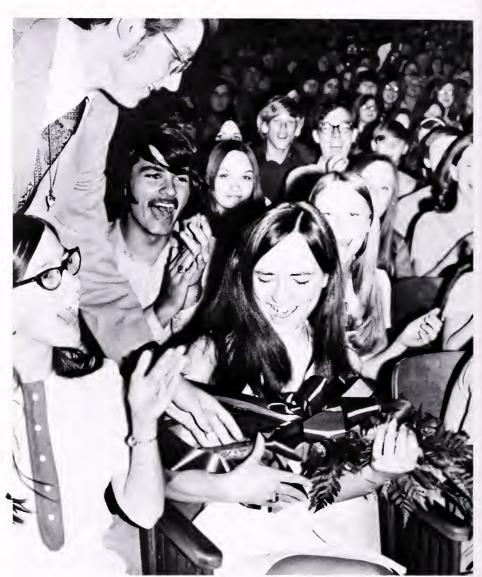
their names are kept a deep dark secret until the girls are recognized in a special assembly.

Selected as Miss Alcova for 1972 was Miss Pam Hughes. First runner-up was Miss Kay Reynolds, second runner-up was Miss Donna Ayers, third runner-up was Miss Elizabeth Rooklin, and finally Miss Patty Showalter fourth runner-up.

All of the candidates were qualified and they proved that the senior class of 1972 really had some girls to be proud of

#### Compete On The Basis Of Personal Appearance,

Pam Hughes, Miss Alcova 1972, expresses a look of total astonishment as J. Landis presents her with her roses.



First runner-up, Miss Kay Reynolds, is caught in her favorite place, the library.



#### Personality, School Spirit, Knowledge,



Donna Ayers, second runner-up, seems to be overjoyed at having completed the personal interview that each candidate must go through.

Patty Showalter, fourth runner-up, exhibits the typical finalist attitude—"Who  $\dots$  me?"



Third runner-up, Elizabeth Rooklin, manages to get in some time on the phone between classes.



#### And Dating Habits In Order



Being more excited than really realizing what is happening, the five finalists are as follows: Patty Showalter, Kay Reynolds, Pam Hughes (Miss Alcova), Donna Ayers, and Elizabeth Rooklin.



Finalists Donna Ayers and Patty Showalter quiz each other on different topics before going in to be interviewed by the judges.

#### To Be Selected As Miss ALCOVA.



Martha Frye and Debbie Smith seem to enjoy sunshine and talking about things to come like the Miss Alcova assembly.



Elizabeth Rooklin and Nancy Harrison like to look their best-especially when it is almost time for them to meet the judges who will pick Miss Alcova 1972.

#### Senior Class Selected Mike



Mike displays the famous "Link" stance which helped him to become a state champion in wrestling.

Every year the senior class bestowes upon the most outstanding male in the class the title of "Boy of the Year." This unique person is chosen by a vote and is selected on the basis of his personality, athletic abilities, and academic achievements.

The recipient of this award, Alvin Michael Linkswiler, duly deserves the title "Boy of the Year." He has been very active in football and wrestling, serving four years on both teams. Mike was also a three year letterman in football. He was selected as "Best All-Round," "Most Athletic," and "Best Looking" boy by the senior class. Also, among his athletic awards are a first place in the state wrestling tournament, and his election to the All Blue Ridge and All Area football teams. His teammates knew him as an outstanding competitor and a sincere friend.

Academically, Mike maintained a "B" average and was chairman of the Honor Council.



Mike makes a sincere appeal to the students concerning interest in the Honor Council.



# Linkswiler As "Boy Of The Year."



Mike shows that he can be a very tough lineman, even though he is handicapped by size.



Being a member of the Honor Council brings new responsibilities, and Mike finds that it is not always an easy job.



As Mike leaves Alleghany, he looks back and remembers those past years, and more specifically his football career.

## Happiness Is . . . A Senior Picnic

Loving's camp was the scene of the 1972 senior picnic. Although some of the seniors there were having mixed emotions, the spirit of the occasion showed through and everyone enjoyed themselves. This was only the second time that the senior class at A.C.H.S. elected to have a picnic, but it was as big a success as the first one. Although there wasn't a live band present, there were plenty of things to do. Many seniors joined together to play games, rap, or just bask in the sun. All in all the picnic proved to be a time for having fun, reflecting on the past, and also looking forward to the future.



Jim Landis shows a frightened Pam Hughes that swinging today is quite different from what it was when they were smaller.

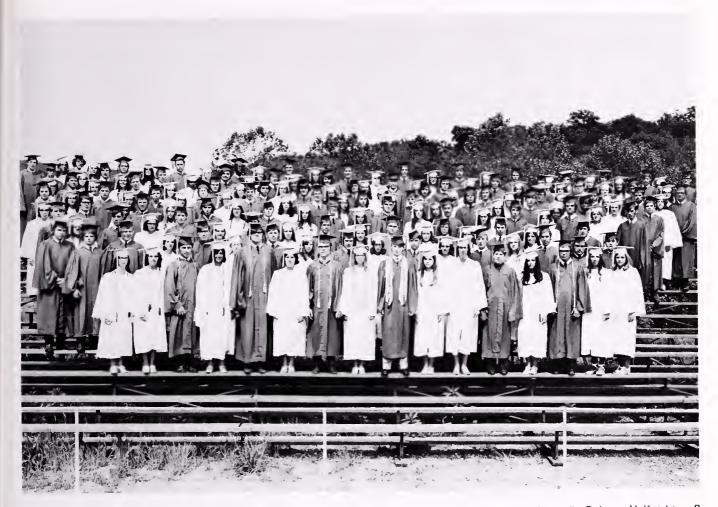


Some of the more athletic seniors engage in a game of softball.



Probably the most important part of any picnic is the food, and never let it be said that the class of 1972 is not "hip" to that fact.

#### With Graduation Night



Row 1: B. Sartain, D. Spellman, T. Humphries, C. Pierannunzi, B. Deacon, C. Wolfe, J. Curtis, D. Tingler, J. Landis, G. Loan, V. Knighton, B. Sunderland, P. Hughes, E. Clemons, D. Ayers, N. Harrison. Row 2: G. Gum, G. Webb, S. Whitmer, D. Armentrout, E. Bennett, V. Farren, L. Thompson, B. Brackenridge, R. Adkins, S. Dressler, M. Carter, M. Shifflett, D. Morgan, R. Kranz, J. Hall, J. Maupin. Row 3: B. Smith, D. Black, B. Angle, L. Clark, R. Downey, N. Simmons, K. Osborne, B. Bowyer, G. Hoke, K. Reynolds, T. Anshutz, C. Willis, C. Weber, D. Smith, J. Jones, B. Downey, G. Smith. Row 4: S. Switzer, B. Withrow, S. Loving, R. Tingler, M. Frye, D. Maddy, S. Michie, W. Lindsay, D. Burch, M. Mays, E. Hoke, Q. Tucker, P. Showalter, D. Byer, E. Hoke, C. Vass, L. Barker, D. Boone, M. Nelson, J. Byer. Row 5: J. Sizer, S. Meadows, G. Persinger, R. Meadows, P. Long, J. Eggleston, L. Garrett, P. Smith, B. Potter, R. Thomas, E. Irvine, G. Eveline, P. Tucker, K. Averill, G. Howard, J. Steele, S. Persinger, P. Quarles, O. Carroll, G. Tucker, P. Tucker. Row 6: M. Nicely, B. Cline, A. Kruse, K. Kelly, C. Nicely, J. Bush, J. Simpson, D. Miller, J. Lemon, K. Hicks, G. Robinson, P. Wilson, R. Bennett, J. McCormick, J. Paitsel, R. Pedigo, K. Fitzgerald, J. Hinkle, L. Mines, B. Pedigo, R. Helmintoller. Row 7: D. Charles, D. Byer, D. Unroe, R. Powell, D. Bush, N. Archie, R. Montgomery, B. Warwick, E. Row 8: M. Jones, C. Barrington, T. McCaleb, D. Whitehead, E. Fuller, J. White, G. Quinlan, E. Nicely, M. Jones, K. Haynes, S. Posey, L. Kesterson, A. Griffin, A. Smith, L. Schoppmeyer, P. Wolfe, R. Poe, R. Persinger, D. Greene, B. Reid, W. Martin, S. Fisher, L. Lowmasney, S. Wright, S. Rowan, E. Burks, J. Salyers.

# Comes A Sad Farewell —



Leading the procession of seniors are the 1972 honor graduates.



One of the special award winners recognized on graduation night is Marchita Nelson, who receives the Senior Home Economics award from Mr. Holbert.



Ending twelve years of hard work, Daryl Greene happily takes his diploma and receives the traditional handshake from Mr. Cvizic.

#### But Also Expectations,



Sometimes happiness comes in the form of tears; like after graduation maybe.

What may one say of twelve years? Were they happy or sad, ambitious or laxy, industrious or unproductive, fantasized or realistic?

To the graduating class of 1972 the twelve years of transition from the first day of school to graduation night were full of all these things. All through those years each individual senior experienced many things, and tried in his own way to gain knowledge and wisdom.

And now the class would graduate! Each senior could look around and see his friends, realizing that these were memories to cherish forever, but at the same time thinking about what to expect from the future. He looked back on his mounting responsibilities and realized that his new decisions were tougher to make and carried more weight.

Then came the most important moments of a student's life, he received his diploma. As he stood before an audience of parents and friends, he moved his tassel to cease being a student and become an alumnus of Alleghany County High.



Junior honor marshals for 1972 are as follows: Theresa Campbell, Janet Miller, Genie Bodell, Mary Griffith. On the second row is Joyce Markham, Barbara Biddle, Charles Armentrout, Gail Minter, Teresa Nicely, and Sally Irvine.

# A Diploma, And



As Mr. Cvizic pronounces the class of 1972 graduates, some happy seniors become happy alumni.



Honor graduates of the class of 1972 assemble on stage after receiving their certificates.

# ... The Future.



Speaking on the indifference in education, Dreama Tingler, valedictorian, 1972, emphasizes . . . "trying."



Salutatorian, James Landis, presents his speech on the importance of education to the graduating class of 1972.



After graduation, happiness is contagious  $\ldots$  and so is crying.

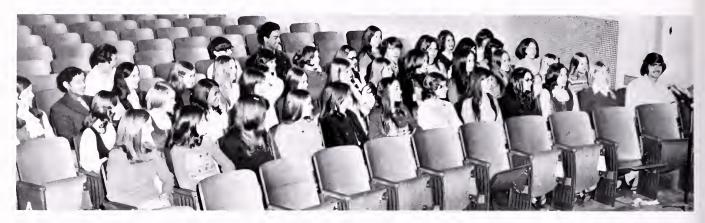






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#### SCA Improves Cooperation Between



Row 1: N. Childs, K. Putnam, B. Loomis, B. Bowyer, B. Downey, P. Showalter, R. Arritt, L. Fitzgerald, S. Morgan, K. Jamison, J. McCormick, B. Vess. Row 2: J. Davis, D. Stull, S. Lemon, J. Potter, B. Futsch, C. Belcher, T. Whitehead, P. Nicely, M. Rooklin, C. Armentrout, J. Lienhardt, P. Terrell. Row 3: L. Kesterson, R. Lemon, P. Hughes, B. Deacon, A. Sizemore, C. Hubbard, N. Dodd, B. Bostic, M. Bradley, S. Nicely, C. Pierannunzi, K. Poe, K. Bodell. Row 4: E. Armentrout, A. Martin, M. Blakey, T. Scruggs, L. Zimmerman, N. Nickell.

Not only was the Student Co-Operative Association the most effective and influential organization at Alleghany, it was also the most active.

At the beginning of the year, the representatives assisted Miss Wolfe with the magazine campaign while the alternates collected for the United Fund.

In November, Alleghany served as host school for the District Conference.

Forced to replace ice cream sales with a new fund-raising project, a juke box was placed in the cafeteria.

In an effort to better the school, trash cans and a bulletin board were purchased to be used by the students.

Additional projects included sponsoring the Christmas Formal, providing academic letters for qualified students, and planning Alleghany's first "Senior Day."

In the Spring, the members participated in the state-wide glass recycling project and sponsored a trip to Klassroom Kwiz.

As the 1971-72 school year came to an end, students began to realize that the S.C.A. was responsible for many of the improvements that had occurred throughout the year.



E. Rooklin, C. Armentrout, M. Rooklin, and D. Dulaney work on part of the centerpiece for the Christmas Formal.



Officers Mike Bradley, Nancy Childs, Donna Ayers, Jim Landis and Linda Kesterson admire the new juke box.

## Faculty And Administration



Seated: Candidates D. Davis, M. Rooklin, K. Poe, M. Putnam, N. Childs, S. Nicely, C. Armentrout, M. Platt, M. Bradley, M. Minger. Standing: Managers D. Shanks, J. Sizer, G. Quinlan, P. Bennett, D. Ayers, C. Pierannunzi, R. Lemon, L. Schoppmeyer, J. Henson.



Reggie Lemon, Debbie Treynor, and Melissa Hostetter prove that millions of American housewives chose Mike Platt over Brand Y.



A loyal band of Mike Bradley's supporters escort Keith Wilhelm to the polls on election day.



Jim Landis, Genie Bodell, and Pat Smith make their getaway for Klassroom Kwiz.



Grace Ray uses baby talk to convince W. Holland, M. Blakey, M. McCaleb, V. McCoy, and Keith Wilhelm to vote for Kristie Poe for S.C.A. treasurer.

#### Prospective Educators Gain Experience



Row 1: P. Nint, G. Cartwright, D. Spellman, P. Hughes, B. Sartain. Row 2: D. Honts, C. Belcher, J. Bussard, M. Hostetter, S. Nicely, C. Pierannunzi, D. Lambert, B. Lomasney, S. Hoke, J. Adkins, D. Smith, R. Fletcher, M. Humphries, L. Hylton, D. Johnson. Row 3: P. Nicely, N. Andrews, B. Downey, B. Hoke, R. Williams, R. Persinger, S. Irvine, D. Walton, S. Craft, B. Biddle, P. Hanson, T. Nicely, R. Hamlett, A. Mundy, D. Bell, K. Cvizic, V. Fuller.



Officers P. Hughes, J. Landis, D. Spellman, G. Cartwright, and B. Sartain make plans for a trip to Madison College.

Alleghany County High School's chapter of the Future Teachers of America kept busy with many activities. Under F.T.A. sponsor Mrs. Shelor and president Jim Landis, the club prospered. In the fall of 1971, a convention was held in Richmond which led to better communications between chapters.

By touring several colleges including V.P.I., Dabney S. Lancaster, and Madison, the members gained helpful inspiration in choosing the right college for them.

Other activities were a Christmas party which gave members a chance to relax and socialize. Guest speaker John Wheeler informed members of the availability of teaching positions today.

The F.T.A. continued its teachers' aide program. This gave members a chance to experience "the real thing". Among F.T.A.ers' duties were grading papers, tutoring and substituting for absent teachers. An F.T.A. picnic brought the successful year to a close.

# Through Future Teachers of America



Mr. Cvizic presents Jim Landis with the award for being chosen "Outstanding Senior FTA member."



F.T.A. members enjoy the food at the picnic held at Mrs. Shelor's house.



Genie Bodell tries to answer a student's question while substituting for Mrs. Armstrong.



Mrs. Shelor and Pam Hughes attempt to play volleyball.

#### Tutoring Service Initiated By N.H.S.



NHS members C. Pierannunzi, J. Landis, D. Spellman, J. Miller, P. Hughes, K. Reynolds, C. Armentrout, G. Bodell, S. Burgandine, B. Sartain, M. Platt, E. Clemons, T. Humphries, P. Smith.



Teddy Humphries is tapped by Pam Hughes during the Honor Society's Induction ceremony.

Fourteen juniors and seniors chosen for their outstanding scholarship, leadership, and citizenship composed the Francis D. Butler Chapter of the National Honor Society.

Led by Jim Landis, the Honor Society initiated a tutoring service in which the members provided assistance for those students who were deficient in one or more subjects.

In order to present a deserving senior with a scholarship at graduation, the Honor Society sold spirit raising buttons and bumper stickers.

With Mrs. Armstrong as their sponsor, the Honor Society members found panel discussions to be most informative at their bi-monthly meetings.



Officers T. Humphries, P. Hughes, J. Landis, B. Sartain, and G. Bodell make plans for the next meeting.



Seniors Teddy Humphries, Eddy Clemons, Bev Sartain, and Kay Reynolds are pictured on stage during the Induction ceremony.

# Honor Council Keeps The Big Boys Honest

Two representatives chosen from each class on the basis of their overall character composed the Honor Council. Miss Wolfe was the advisor with Mike Linkswiler and Genie Bodell serving as chairman and secretary respectively.

At the beginning of the year, new students were given an opportunity to join the system while old students renewed their membership. During exams council members placed posters throughout the school. These posters reminded students to always be honest.

Secrecy was the key to the Honor Council's success. The offense box, placed in the library, encouraged students to report violations privately.

The 1971-1972 school year was a successful one for the Honor Council. People realized that the system's purpose was to help the student rather than punish him.



Honor Council secretary Genie Bodell consults sponsor Miss Wolfe while chairman Mike Linkswiler looks on.

Seated: Pam Hughes, Mike Linkswiler, Genie Bodell. Standing: Sam Worley, Jane Lawler, Charles Armentrout, Teddy Humphries, Janet Miller, Betsey Deacon, Dwight Rowan.



## Majorettes And Pom Pom Girls Add



Carol Pierannunzi, Melissa Hostetter, Kim Waters, Patricia Nicely, Beth Stewart, Theresa Leighton, Sherry Morgan, and Pat Bennett entertain the students before a pep rally.



demonstrates poise during the



Kim Waters, Theresa Leighton, and Beth Stewart do a spirited routine while the band plays "25 or 6 to 4."  $\,$ 



Head Majorette Pat Nicely displays talent and beauty as she performs for the student body.

## Spirit And Enthusiasm To A.C.H.S. Band

Adding beauty and enthusiasm to the A.C.H.S. band, the majorettes and pom pom girls proved to be invaluable to their school.

Preparation for the school year began early in the summer when the majorettes, led by Patricia Nicely, attended an instructive camp at the College of William and Mary. In August, the pom pom girls, with Joyce Bush as captain, got their second season off to a good start by capturing the first place trophy at a clinic held at Concord College.

In addition to performing at all football games and pep rallies, the two squads accompanied the band to V.P.I. where they entertained the crowd during Band Day festivities.

Adding cheer to the holiday season, the pom pom girls and the majorettes marched in area Christmas parades where they delighted the spectators with their lively routines and bright smiles.

Throughout the year, these two groups of lovely and talented young ladies executed their routines with a spirit that inspired their fellow students.

No matter what is said, the majorettes and pom pom girls are valuable assets to Alleghany's band and student body.



Mary Walton, Joyce Bush and Michelle Clifford demonstrate qualities of good pom pom girls as they perform during a pep rally.

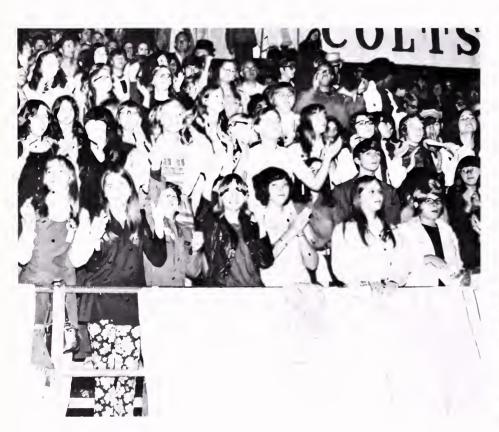


Joyce Bush, Michelle Clifford, Mary Walton, Theresa Mays, Beverly Banker, Shelia Paitsel, Patricia McDowell, June Loan, and Gail Minter march onto the field for a halftime show.

#### Spirit, Loyalty and Sportsmanship



Standing: V. McCoy, J. Lienhardt, K. Newcombe, V. McCormick, K. Bodell, K. Poe, M. McCaleb, M. Nelson, S. Bowers, K. Bowers, L. Nickell, P. Edwards, G. Arrington, K. Karr, T. Scruggs, D. Walton, D. Morgan, B. Craft, C. Keaton, J. Davis, B. Scruggs, M. Stone, R. Downes, T. Scruggs, J. Potter, W. Holland, L. Zimmerman, F. Fagg, T. Whitehead, J. Loan, K. Reyns, D. Stull, B. Reynolds, K. Smith, G. Knighton, J. Lawler, L. Wright, T. Waters, L. Barker, J. McCormick, B. McCormick, D. Whitehead, C. Barrington, M. Putnam, L. Gardner, L. Fitzgerald, J. Barr, C. Wheeler, V. Noel, S. Craft, L. Craighead, T. May, B. Davis, K. Newcombe, J. Miller, C. Jones, S. Irvine, C. Pierannunzi, P. Bennett, S. Nicely, N. Andrews, S. Burgandine, K. Watts, S. Lemon, J. Welsh, M. Rooklin, S. Fisher, C. Armentrout, T. McCaleb, L. Kesterson, P. Quarles, R. Harvey, A. Smith. Kneeling: K. Putnam, C. Stone, D. Lockard, T. Lockard, B. Loomis, D. Smith, B. Warwick, M. Frye, B. Vess, B. Howard, T. Burgandine, G. Bodell, E. Rooklin, N. Harrison, P. Showalter, N. Childs, S. Spraggins, P. Nicely.



Pep Club members show pride and enthusiasm as the mighty Colts score a touchdown against Clifton Forge.



Officers: Terry Burgandine, Nancy Harrison, Genie Bodell, Elizabeth Rooklin.

## Are Exhibited By Pep Club Members



Open to all students in grades eight through twelve, the main purpose of the Pep Club was to promote school spirit and show good sportsmanship at all A.C.H.S. activities. The Pep Club's first undertaking was to sponsor a sock hop after the Altavista football game. The proceeds of this dance were used to purchase poster paper and paint for the club's poster parties.

Although the Homecoming festivities were sponsored by the Colt Club, the gym was decorated by the junior and senior Pep Club members. A large goal post and football plus red, white, and Columbia blue streamers helped to put everyone in a spirited mood.

The week before the Covington game was a busy one for the Pep Club. The members attended a school-wide poster party on Sunday and assisted the cheerleaders when the day of the game was proclaimed "National Farmer's Day."

Through the year the Pep Club members supported Alleghany's teams and individuals not only in athletics but within the school.



Sally Ann Wright, secretary, and Miss Jo Ann Bogan, sponsor, go over the minutes from the last business meeting.



"We're from Alleghany, couldn't be prouder!" shout Pep Club members at a football game.

## Key Club Conducts Community Service Projects

Affiliated with the Covington Kiwanis, the Key Club enjoyed an industrious year. At the beginning of the term, boys who had successfully met the requirements for membership were forced to endure a week of initiation. To celebrate their survival, the members were treated to refreshments by club Sweetheart Donna Ayers.

The Bridgewater College Chorale entertained at an assembly under the auspices of the Key Club.

During the Christmas Season, Key Club members manned the Salvation Army booth and entertained boys from Boys' Home at a Christmas party.



Key Club bartenders seem to stifle the guests with the assortment of Western-style refreshments at the "Wild Wild West."



The "Big Five"; Mike Bradley, Jim Landis, Larry Schoppmeyer, Rusty Vint and Don Dulaney get down to business at an officers' meeting.



P. J. Smith can't decide what he likes best—Mike Bradley's jokes or the ice cream and cake.



Kneeling: R. Vint, M. Platt, M. Bradley, D. Dulaney, L. Schoppmeyer, J. Hamlett. Standing: Mr. Farrar, Mr. Carpenter, K. Johnson, B. Major, G. Bennett, J. Henson, W. Warren, T. Byerly, J. Simpson, T. Hall, L. Thompson, G. Persinger, M. Miller, E. Clemons, J. Johnson, J. Landis, R. Poe, S. Rowan. Top: D. Shanks.



David Shanks and Carol Jones check out the cowboy duds in the trophy case before entering the barroom at the Key Club Sweetheart Dance.

Other projects included helping Kiwanis members with their light blub sale and pancake supper and playing a charity basketball game.

Students found themselves in a scene right out of the Old West at the Key Club Dance where Margaret Rooklin was crowned 1972 Sweetheart. Several of the members attended the Key Club International Convention held in Baltimore, Maryland.

A picnic at Sycamore Bend enabled members and their guests to relax at the end of a very successful year.

## Senior Tri-Hi-Y Has Outstanding Year

1st row: S. Irvine, D. Byer, P. Nicely, B. Loomis, D. Lockard, B. Howard, T. Lockard, N. Harrison. 2nd row: S. Fisher, C. Armentrout, J. Miller, M. Rooklin, P. Showalter, E. Rooklin, E. Bodell, P. Johnson, D. Smith, M. Frye. 3rd row: S. Nicely, C. Stone, N. Dodd, N. Childs, T. Burgandine, N. Andrews, T. Mays, L. Nickell, C. Pierannunzi, S. Bowers, T. Campbell, C. Jones, J. Markham.



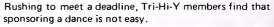


Officers: J. Miller, P. Showalter, G. Bodell, D. Smith, E. Rooklin, M. Rooklin, C. Armentrout.

The Senior Tri-Hi-Y got the year off to a good start by hosting the Valley District Officers Workshop. In November, they observed National Hi-Y Week by fighting litter throughout the area and mailing greeting cards to children in hospitals.

The club sponsored the Sweetheart Dance in February. "Love American Style" proved to be an appropriate theme for the dance as it was an enjoyable evening for everyone.

Sue Carol Fisher and Teresa Lockard represented the club at Model General Assembly. Sue Carol served as a Senator while Teresa was a Delegate. They gained valuable innformation about our state's government.





Decorating for the Sweetheart Dance proves to be a mixture of fun and hard work for club members.





Officers: T. Waters, M. Putnam, S. Lemon, K. Poe, L. Wright, J. Lawler, and K. Bodell.

# Tri-Hi-Y Develops New Friendships And High Ideals



Kathy Reyns, Debbie Stull, and Kathy Watts make plans for selling corsages for the Sadie Hawkins Dance.

Eighth and ninth grade girls are given an opportunity to make friends and develop high standards of Christian living through the Junior Tri-Hi-Y. This year, Lauren Wright led the club in many successful activities.

The officers assisted the Senior Tri-Hi-Y with the District Officers Workshop in October. Several of the members also attended the District Conference at Bath County High School. The club made and sold vegetable corsages for the Sadie Hawkins Dance. This project proved to be enjoyable as well as profitable.



Table 1: L. Carroll, L. Zimmerman, P. Terrell, T. Waters, J. Lawler, K. Reyns, D. Stull, L. Spinner. Table 2: J. Welsh, L. Carroll, M. McCaleb, K. Bodell, K. Poe, V. McCormick, M. Putnam, K. Watts, S. Lemon. Table 3: C. Wheeler, T. Lipscomb, L. Craighead, V. McCoy, J. Barr, R. Nicely, Standing: L. Wright.

#### Patriot Staff Members



Barbara Biddle, Debbie Treynor, Janet Miller, Suzie Spraggins, and Lonnie Thompson work diligently to meet their deadlines while Jeff Lemon takes a break.



Carol Jones is caught in the act of writing an editorial about cutting in line.



John Stone and Judy Boerner seem puzzled about how to get started on their latest assignments.



David Davis and Mike Minger expertly advise Reggie Lemon on how to answer a letter to "Dear Duke."

#### Use New Techniques



PATRIOT Staff members B. Howard, J. Lemon, B. Biddle, G. Robinson, J. Boerner, L. Thompson, J. Stone, M. Minger, J. Miller, C. Jones, D. Treynor.



Jeff Lemon works at his job as Production Manager amid the clutter of the journalism room.



Editor Janet Miller consults Mr. Yates about a picture layout for the PATRIOT.

Making Alleghany's newspaper look like a professional one was the main goal of the 1972 PATRIOT staff. With Janet Miller as editor and Mr. Samuel Yates as advisor, the twelve people who composed the staff improved the PATRIOT in many ways.

For the first time in the history of A.C.H.S., the PATRIOT contained photographs illustrating the stories featured in the newspaper. Later in the year the PATRIOT was issued as a fold-out newspaper.

In the fall, Janet Miller, Carol Jones and John Stone accompanied Mr. Yates to a journalism workshop in Charlottesville where they received several awards for Alleghany's literary magazine, Hoofprints, and the PATRIOT.

### Deadlines Dictate Daily



Business manager Earl Fuller consults editor Jim Landis about selling ads for the Alcova.

Arranging the mug shots for the classes section is quite a challenge for Patty Showalter and Pam Hughes.



Rusty Vint and Genie Bodell work diligently to complete a football layout for the sports section.



Under the guidance of sponsor Mrs. Joyce Barber and editor Jim Landis, the 1972 ALCOVA staff was an efficient organization. Nine seniors and three juniors composed the staff and were given the task of striving to make the 1972 yearbook the best ever. Two staff members were assigned to each of the six sections with Earl Fuller capably serving as business manager.

Besides choosing the theme, cover design, and dedicatee, the staff members, along with several other seniors, solicited ads at area businesses.

To terminate a successful year, three well kept secrets were revealed when the dedicatee, Miss Alcova, and Boy of the Year were announced at a special assembly.



Jim Landis and Mrs. Barber count receipts after a subscription drive.

## Deeds Of Dirty Dozen



Rusty Vint, star photographer for the ALCOVA staff, appraises his victim before taking a picture.



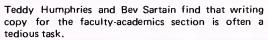
Members of the annual staff surprise Mrs. Barber with a party and a gift for Christmas.



Gratten Hepler and Elizabeth Rooklin try to find new ways to lay out pictures for the organizations section of the ALCOVA.



Sally Wright and Charlie Weber check with the local photographer about taking pictures at the Christmas Formal.







1st row: N. Andrews, T. Lockard. 2nd row: S. Burgandine, T. Burgandine, J. Adkins. 3rd row: C. Nicely, P. McDowell. 4th row: B. Loomis, D. Lockard, K. Putnam, C. Stone, S. Hoke, M. Humphries. 5th row: B. Lomasney, V. Fuller, D. Bell. 6th row: T. Kniskern, R. Fletcher, N. Childs, S. Wilson. 7th row: G. Bennett, M. Clifford, M. Broce, N. Dodd, G. Smith, T. Cason, D. Dulaney.

This year, the Spanish Club combined with the French Club to form the Sprench Club. Learning the customs of French and Spanish speaking countries were the goals of the club. Under the guidance of Mrs. Sumner and Mrs. Nichols, these goals were easily achieved.

The featured activity of the Sprench Club was the annual dance entitled "Rio Riviera". All the time and hard work which went into the dance made it a big success.

During a post-exam party, the French students entertained the club members with a French play. Later in the year, the Spanish students presented a play to the remaining club members.

Celebrating a successful year, the Sprench Club members held a picnic that was an enjoyable occasion for everyone.

With Carol Pierannunzi as President and Jim Landis and Mike Platt as Vice-Presidents, the Sprench Club became one of the most active organizations at Alleghany.



Officers: Beckie Loomis, Carol Pierannunzi, J. Landis, J. Adkins, M. Platt, and Christy Stone search for a theme for the dance.



June Loan and Richard Hayslett take time out to admire the display case at the Sprench Club Dance.

## Sprench Club Debuts At Alleghany



Row 1: J. Hamlett, D. Simmons, G. Persinger, J. Welsh, S. Lemon, T. Leighton, P. Bennett, S. Nicely, C. Pierannunzi. Row 2: G. Haynes, M. Platt, R. Lemon, D. Miller, J. Simpson. Row 3: J. Landis, P. Simpson, L. Craighead, K. Cvizic, E. VanLear. Row 4: G. Minter, B. Sartain, S. Spraggins, S. Craft, R. Hamlett, S. Irvine, D. Johnson, T. Martin, K. Unroe, T. Nicely. Row 5: D. Eggleston, J. Lawler, D. Spellman, K. Bethel, B. Deacon. Row 6: T. McCaleb, K. Osbourne, W. Belvin, D. Lambert. Row 7: B. Vess, B. Warwick, R. Persinger, G. Knighton, A. Persinger.



Chief  $\operatorname{cook}$  Rusty Vint makes certain that everyone gets a well done hamburger at the Sprench Club picnic.



An impatient Paul Riley tells Steffy Nicely and Steve Persinger to hurry up with the mustard.

## FBLA Acquaints Members With Business World



Row 1: K. Carr, B. Potter, K. Crance, L. Stull. Row 2: K. Averill, P. Fridley, C. Barrington, R. Powell, N. Archie. Row 3: T. Linkswiler, G. Nicely, S. Nicely, D. Williams, A. Sizemore, D. Tingler, J. Bush, J. Buzzard, J. Loan. Row 4: R. Wolfe, B. Bowyer, B. Buzzard, D. Craft, S. Switzer, V. Knighton, F. Bush, D. Kitt. Row 5: S. Wade, L. Mines, B. Craft, N. Angle, S. Wolfe, M. Stull, D. Dudley, D. Dudley, K. Bethel, B. Lawhorn. Standing: Mrs. Swartz, Mrs. Jamison, Miss O'Farrell.

Devoting their time and activities toward career preparation, the Future Business Leaders of America have benefitted from the practical knowledge they acquired during the school year. The club took worthwhile tours to Dabney S. Lancaster Community College, Madison College and the Greenbrier Hotel. Members learned about the changing business world on these tours.

During Thanksgiving, members went to nursing homes around the area. At Christmas many also went Christmas Caroling. To raise funds for the club's use, they had numerous sales of cookies and candy.

The club prospered under guidance from officers and sponsors; Mrs. Jamison, Miss O'Farrell, and Mrs. Swartz.

To bring the prosperous year to a close, the F.B.L.A. had a banquet with the Future Nurses.



Karen Averill, Pat Fridley, Becky Pedigo, Terry Linkswiler, Karen Carr and Denise Craft head for an officers' meeting in the library.

#### FHA Members Study 'The Era of the Consumer."

Initiation week, filled with costumes and flowers, began the year for the Future Homemakers of America. Initiation for the new members was followed by a festive party.

Learning about the consumer and the modern homemaker, the F.H.A. followed their motto, "The Era of the Consumer."

Aside from learning about home-making, the F.H.A. carried on many worthwhile projects. Serving for the Band and D.D. banquets, the members practiced what they had been taught. Much planning and hard work resulting in the Sadie Hawkins Dance being a big success.

In the annual fashion show, the girls modeled garments made in Home Economics class.

Concluding a successive year, the F.H.A. gave the Mother-Daughter Banquet in which new members were installed.



Lisa Barker, Beverly Banker, Reva Arritt, and Debbie Honts put finishing touches on the centerpiece for The Sadie Hawkins Dance.



Sitting: K. Levisay, J. May, K. Saville, E. VanLear, T. Buchanan, R. Arritt, S. Johnson, S. Wolfe, M. Paitsel, B. Brown, B. Banker, D. Honts. Standing: B. Nicely, M. Stull, E. Clark, D. Kelly.

# Students Get Valuable Training From D.E.



1st row: J. Bussard, A. Bogar, C. Wrenn, P. Smith, M. Shifflett, D. Nicely, G. Webb, M. Carter, W. Lindsay, G. Maupin, J. Hall. 2nd row: D. Black, G. Tucker, D. Armentrout, S. Higgins, D. Tucker, D. Fury, J. Byer, R. Helmintoller, G. Howard, R. Harrelson. 3rd row: J. Boernor, J. Wallace, B. Fridley, D. Byer, S. Persinger, E. Putnam, B. Angle, C. Kellison, S. Wilcher, B. Walton. 4th row: Mr. Duff, S. Van Buren, B. Smith, M. Jones, M. Paitsel, B. Cromer, D. Jackson.



D.E. officers David Byer, Mike Carter, Marilyn Shifflett, Gail Tucker, and Bruce Smith make plans for attending the fall convention.

The Distributive Education program here at A.C.H.S. proved to be very helpful to students interested in business careers. First year D.E. students became familiarized with necessary business techniques while second year students left school on a regular basis to report to work.

Those students enrolled in this program composed the Distributive Education Club at Alleghany. Sponsored by Mr. Duff, the club attended the annual D.E. Rally where club members brought recognition to A.C.H.S. by placing in several categories for competition.

Culminating the year, the annual D.E. banquet and picnic were held. These activities enabled the members to take a break from their daily work schedules.

#### Varsity Club Sells Sweatshirts And Cookies

Any boy who has earned his letter by playing or managing Varsity sports is eligible to become a member of the Varsity Club. Although the members do not pay dues, elect officers or conduct regular meetings, the Varsity Club ranks as one of the most active organizations at Alleghany.

In order to raise funds for the club's treasury, the members sold Colt sweatshirts in the fall and assorted cookies in the spring. The proceeds were put to good use at the Varsity Club picnic where swimming, boating and good food were enjoyed by athletes and their guests.



"Dirty" Johnson and Pam Quarles take a break at the Varsity Club picnic.



Kneeling: D. Rowan, E. Fuller, G. Webb, T. Humphries, R. Poe, E. Clemons, D. Greene, J. Sizer, G. Persinger, M. Platt, D. Shanks, M. Blakey, B. Sunderland, M. Bradley, L. Maddy, P. Riley, R. Simmons, M. Bartley, B. Angle, R. Waddell, P. Tingler. Standing: D. Simmons, N. Nickell, A. Kruse, C. Montgomery, G. Robinson, E. Hostetter, M. Miller, R. Hayslett, S. Parham, G. Crossland, W. Lomasney, S. Minter, T. Mayo, A. Lemon, J. Salyers, O. Jordan, D. Johnson, B. Bolden, D. Adkins, D. Tucker, J. May, B. Simpson, D. Unroe, S. Rowan, D. Dulaney, S. Parham, J. Freels, L. Thompson. Sitting: G. Howard, R. Downey, L. Whiting, G. Hoke, R. Reed, G. Price, J. Wallace, G. Smith, K. Fitzgerald, S. Comb, L. Schoppmeyer, E. Putnam.

# Latin Club Becomes Nationally Affiliated

All students enrolled in either Latin I or Latin II are eligible to join the Latin Club here at Alleghany.

This year the club became affiliated with the Junior Classical League. In November, several members attended a statewide convention held at Natural Bridge. Dressed in Roman togas, they attended a formal banquet where Jeffrey Johnson competed in the costume competition. During Christmas, the members held a party with the Latin Club from Covington. This event proved to be fun for all.



M. Rooklin, J. Horn, L. Fitzgerald, A. Sizemore, W. Golden, E. Gardner, J. Johnson, D. Williams, T. Byerly, B. Taylor, and John Henson enjoy themselves at the convention.



Officers: Margaret Rooklin, Sue Carol Fisher, Jeffrey Johnson, Becky Taylor, and Doris Williams.



1st row: J. Sizer, D. Shanks, S. Nicely, B. Taylor, P. Bennett, M. Hostetter, M. Frye, L. Fitzgerald, A. Sizemore, J. Johnson, D. Williams. 2nd row: W. Golden, D. Greene, S. Minter, D. Davis, M. Minger, T. Byerly, E. Gardner, S. Fisher, M. Rooklin, K. Reyns, G. Cartwright.

#### Future Nurses Prepare For Medical Careers

Open to any student who is interested in nursing or related health careers, the Future Nurses Association proved to be an asset to the school and community. Sponsored by Mrs. Reynolds, the club held monthly meetings at which representatives from Virginia's medical schools provided the club with valuable information. The club also visited area nursing homes and hospitals in an attempt to become better accustomed to hospital routines.

Juniors and Seniors were given an opportunity to gain useful experience through the Candy Stripers. Sponsored by the Covington Junior Woman's Club, the members of this segment provided Alleghany Memorial Hospital with volunteer assistance throughout the year and assisted the Covington Red Cross with the Bloodmobile in September.



1st row: J. Markham, M. Snyder, B. Sartain, K. Smith, B. Taylor, A. Bayne. 2nd row: D. Riley, E. Irvine, B. Bostic, N. Dodd, J. Barr. 3rd row: B. Reynolds, R. Williams, S. Ward, S. Fisher, M. Nicely. 4th row: D. Burch, B. Banker, B. Hoke, R. Clark.



Waiting to tour an area hospital are B. Reed, N. Dodd, C. Hubbard, S. Hubbard, M. Snyder, M. Nicely, G. Dunford, S. Nicely, B. Hoke, B. Banker, J. Markham, R. Williams, E. Irvine, B. Reynolds, S. Fisher, S. Ward, D. Riley, R. Potter, R. Clark, K. Smith, B. Taylor, A. Bayne, J. Barr.

### Strong Competition Characterizes Chess Club



Standing: L. Thompson, T. Humphries, Mr. Williams, L. Smith, B. Deacon, C. Beirne, R. Entsminger, C. Formeck, D. Wolfe, A. Wilson. Seated: J. Eggleston, D. Simmons, J. Jones, P. Smith.



Attending the tournament are B. Deacon, L. Thompson, T. Humphries, J. Jones and P. Smith.

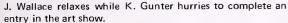
Students at Alleghany have an opportunity to indulge in a thought provoking game by joining the Chess Club. In this game, practice, patience, and concentration are the keys to success.

Members of the Chess Club share their personal techniques with one another and play matches in order to obtain a higher rank in the club.

For those students who enjoy strong competition but like to attack their opponents in a quiet manner, the Chess Club is definitely for them.

### Creativity Characterizes Art Club







Gail Dunford paints a plaster pin while Steve Rowan uses an art club meeting as an opportunity to survey the various projects.

Students with definite interests in art make up the Art Club at Alleghany. This year, the club devoted all its time to projects rather than electing officers and conducting business meetings.

Christmas projects kept the Art Club busy in the fall. Profits from papier mache angels, yarn dolls and Santa Clause pins provided the club with funds for the remainder of the year.

In the spring, the members made candles shaped like monkeys, owls, mushrooms, and elephants. Plaster jewelry also proved to be a good project for the club.

These projects were displayed at the annual art show after Baccalaureate. The public was able to see a sample of the talent that Art Club members had put to work throughout the year.

Thanks to Mrs. Hodges who served the club as sponsor, the Art Club was definitely the most creative organization at Alleghany.



Standing: L. Maddy, D. Bush, C. Hamlin, E. Rooklin, K. Kelley, N. Archie, K. Paxton, M. Rooklin, B. Banker, D. Byer, D. Lambert, J. White, P. Showalter, D. Whitehead, L. Barker, D. Williams, L. Nickell, T. Martin, J. Fridely, K. Willis, R. Adkins, R. Thomas. Sitting: R. Lemon, B. Vess, T. McCaleb, J. Sizer, D. Greene, G. Eveline, K. Osbourne. Kneeling: L. Hayslett, G. Haynes.

### K.V.G.'s Learn Fire Fighting Techniques



Rusty Vint examines a fire extinguisher as part of the K.V.G's daily routine.

K.V.G.'s, Keep Virginia Green, is the only club at Alleghany that does not meet regularly, does not collect dues, and does not elect officers.

Preventing forest fires is the main purpose of the K.V.G's but if they are needed they are always ready to assist in the fighting of forest fires.

Assisted by forest rangers, the K.V.G.'s go through a special training program which includes a yearly field trip. Skills acquired are inevitably put to the test. K.V.G. members not only serve Alleghany County but give the members a sense of civic responsibility.



1st row: G. Howard, B. Tucker, C. Carroll, M. Spinner, M. Jones, M. Blakey, T. McCaleb, D. Shanks, G. Persinger, J. Simpson, J. Sizer, S. Rowan, J. Curtis, M. Bradley, R. Poe, E. Clemons. 2nd row: R. Napier, G. Flint, S. Ailstock, S. Ailstock, W. Hartless, S. Kincaid, B. Armentrout, L. Burns, J. Stone, D. Tucker, T. Paxton, M. Platt, R. Lemon, D. Dulaney. 3rd row: D. Wilhelm, S. Bush, L. Arnolos, J. Mason, D. Pinnel, L. Fisher, F. Fagg, P. Williams, H. Nicely, D. Sampson, W. Belvin, K. Osbourne, E. McVay, J. McVay, R. Nicely. 4th row: M. Overton, M. Bennett, G. Eveline, D. Simmons, B. Reed, D. Byer, J. Ball, B. Simpson, D. Greene, J. Cabrejo, G. Ball, T. Nicely, D. Eggleston. 5th row: Q. Tucker, D. Dawson, D. Bush, A. Cruse, P. Tingler, D. Feury, D. Vest, B. Hoke, G. Price, L. Maddy, J. Salyers, L. Byers, J. Wallace, G. Black, G. Simpson. 6th row: R. Tingler, R. Simmons, J. Simpson, D. Downey, R. Thomas, G. Crossland, R. Rersinger, C. Hubbard, R. Hunt, A. Basham, L. Mines, V. Shinault, J. Noel, D. Campbell, R. Drummond, G. Southall, G. Snead, C. Walker. 7th row: G. Bartley, C. Tingler, R. Reed, K. Meeks, M. Miller, M. Mays, D. Smith, W. Lomasney, M. Nicely, F. Fagg, R. Jones, B. Angle, M. Shell, C. Montgomery, T. Smith, B. Capps. 8th row: R. Meadows, M. Crawford, R. George, D. Tucker, C. Vass, D. Fury, D. Blankenship, G. Hayslett, R. Hayslett, M. Boggs, J. Freels, J. May, G. Bartley, M. Lefler, A. Sizemore, R. Sawyers, C. Wayts.

### Maintenance Keeps School Running Smoothly



The cafeteria staff works diligently to prepare nutritious meals for the students.

Many times during the school year, situations arrive which require special attention. These problems are taken care of by a group of very dedicated people, the custodial staff.

Mr. Markham, head custodian at A.C.H.S. has numerous jobs, some of which are keeping the school at a comfortable temperature, cleaning the halls, and maintaining the grounds.

Mrs. Kitt's responsibilities include cleaning the restrooms and teachers' lounges. She does a creditable job of fulfilling these tasks.

Working diligently, the kitchen staff prepares nutritious meals which are appreciated by everyone who eats in the cafeteria.

Surely these overlooked people deserve special recognition for their efforts.



Ladies of the kitchen staff appear to be rushed toward the beginning of the first lunch period.



Mr. Markham heads for another part of the school after cleaning the cafeteria.



Performing one of her many duties, Mrs. Kitt cleans one of the water fountains.









## Eighth Graders Prove Themselves Capable By

Spotting an 8th grader is always easy among the throng of Alleghany students. Eighth graders always appear confused and a bit nervous as they blunder through the halls of A.C.H.S., constantly searching for their classrooms.

Regardless of the typical mistakes made by eighth graders, their support of A.C.H.S. has been tremendously important to many school activities. Entering high school has not been an easy task for these students, yet they have handled new responsibilities with capability and positive results. By joining the clubs available to them and by participating in sports activities, the Class of '76 has proved itself invaluable to A.C.H.S. The spirit and enthusiasm exhibited by eighth graders has been of great importance to A.C.H.S. as a whole and has involved our youngest class with high school life.



A typical eighth grader, Cathy Bodell, tries to cipher a complicated Pre-Algebra problem.



Stepping up into high school life, eighth grade class officers Jill Lienhardt, Vicki McCormick, and Richard Sawyer smile as they prepare to face new responsibilities.

### Involving Themselves In Most School Activities

Donald McKinney Adams Valerie Joan Adkins Clara Kathy Anderson Dawn Christie Andrews Ricky Dale Angle Marshall Allen Armentrout William Dallas Armentrout, III

Terry Brian Averill David Eugene Ayers Glenys Sue Bailey Barry Grant Balser Dana Lynn Baker Kim Rebecca Barger Kathy Cover Bartley

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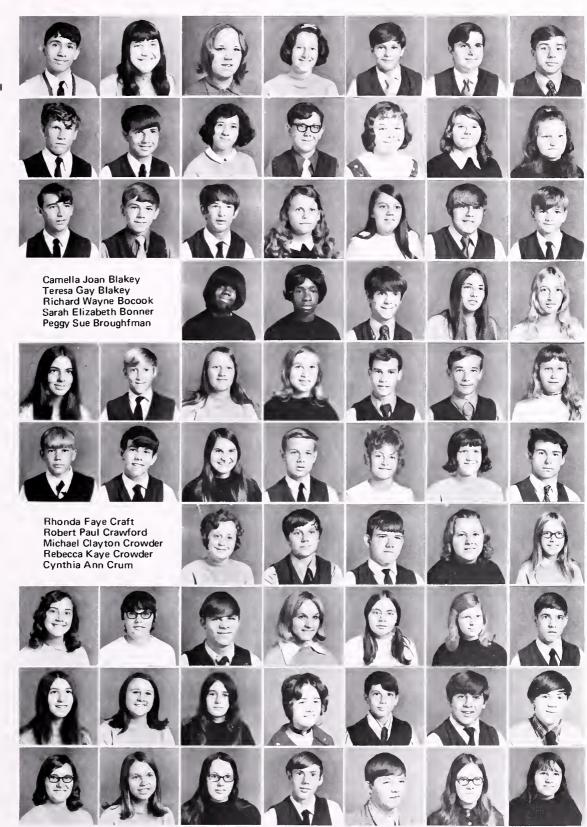
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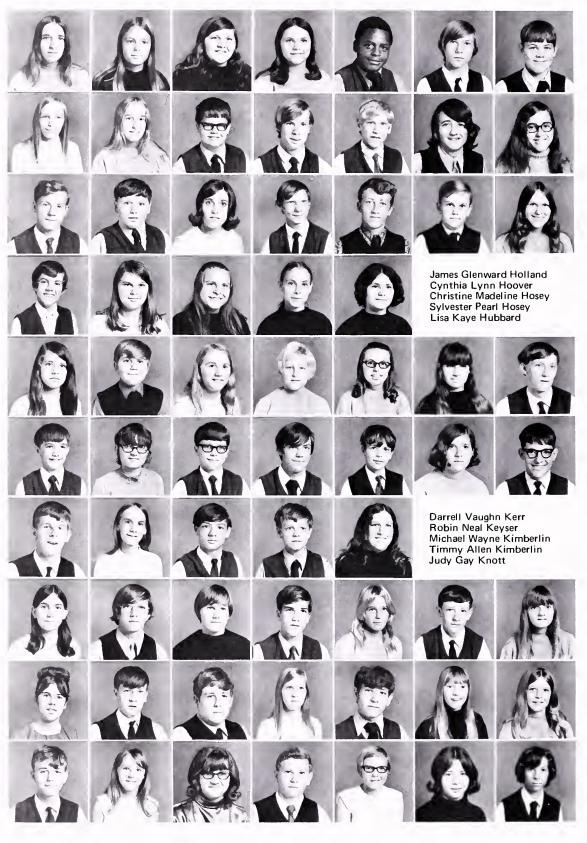
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Cathy Marie Dudley Anna May Duncan Donna Kay Dunford Pamela Jean Edwards Timothy Lee Eggleston Douglas Allen Elbon Frankie Leon Fagg

Patricia Anne Faidley Jackie Lynn Farren Deborah Claudine Ferrell Edward Vernon Ferrell Gilbert Wayne Flint Victoria Leigh Franklin Donna Jean Fridley



#### Newcomers To ACHS Find Themselves



Linda Sue Fury Elizabeth Hyrne Futch Cheryl Dawn Goode Deborah Lee Graham Curtis Reginald Green Gary Lee Griffith Calvin Eugene Hamlin

Kimberly Susan Hanson Rebecca Ann Harrison Ricky Lee Hartman Richard Dale Haskins Gary Lynn Haynes John Reginald Hayslett Sara Marsha Heaster

Charles Willard Hepler Darrell Wynn Hicks Patricia Carol Hicks Lynwood Ray Higgins James Raymond Hobbs Rembert Stephen Hoke Tammy Lynn Hoke

Brenda Kay Hughes Steven Richard Humphries Ruth Emily Hylton Cheryl Ann Jack Nancy Lynne Jamison Debra Marie Jennings Timothy Todd Jennings

Gary L. Jensen Patricia Darlene Jessee Gordon Phillip Joines Michael David Jones Timmy Alan Keaton Dana Lee Anne Keith Jeffery Lynn Kendig

Nancy Catherine Leech Robert Michael Lefler Sandra Jean Lemon Jeffery Scott Lewis Jill Biddle Lienhardt James Alvin Lipscomb Jewel Lynn Loan

Kathy Jean Lockhart Allen Dale Lowry Arnold Elliot Lucas Cheryl Ann Markham Timothy Eugene Mayo Rebecca Sue McCormick Vickie Lynn McCormick

Steve Wedford Meadows Darlene Wilma Moore Ellen Jane Morgan Garry Lilburn Morgan Linda Louise Morgan Sarah Jo Morris Jon Lance Neal

# Surrounded By A World Of Upperclassmen

Thomas Llewellyn Nelson Arden Randall Nicely Debbie Jean Nicely Milton Duane Nicely Nancy Gail Nicely David Grant Noel Rosemary Norkus

Patricia Dianne Offenbacker Anne Marie Owens Michael Wayne Paitsel Stephanie Sue Perkins Donald Ray Persinger Harvey Lucian Persinger Martha Jean Persinger

Robert Eugene Persinger Susan Lee Platt Julie Anne Potter Emmett Eugene Powers Debra Melissa Putnam Ronda Leah Quinlan Mark Donald Raether

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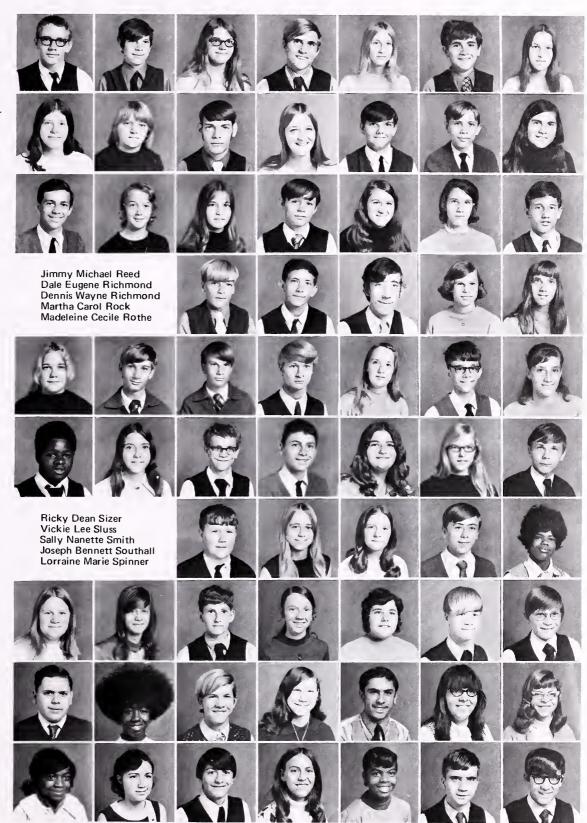
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Roxanne Yvonne Stanley Terry Lee Stanley Robert Edward Steele Susan Kathleen Stephens

Mary Alice Stone Michael Allen Stull George Marion Talley, Jr.

Mark Anthony Taylor Brenda Jo Terry Robert Deaton Thomas Susan Lula Thomas Eugene Thomas Thompson Esther Elaine Thurston Patricia Maxine Tingler

Deborah Theresa Tolliver Debra Ann Tucker Ralph Lee Tucker, Jr. Teresa Lynn Tucker Donna Marie Tyler Joe Hansford Unroe Mark Leslie Vess



#### A Sea Of Events



William Boyd Vaught David Lee Wade Cindy Frances Ward Rebecca Sue Walton Elizabeth Cover Walton Dawn Elizabeth Walton Janice Dale Webb

Rick Ellen Weaver Anita Dale Wickline Jeffrey Glenn Wilhelm Robin Suzette Williams Robert Lewis Wilson Mark Wayne Wiseman Cheryl Diane Wolfe





Richard Charles Sawyer

The student body, faculty and administration of Alleghany take this opportunity to pay their humble respects to their friend and student, Richard Charles Sawyer.

Richard acquired many friends here at Alleghany and was voted Vice President of his class. Although his life was short, Richard excelled in the field of Art and contributed to ACHS by entering a drawing in the 1972 Hoofprints.

The Eighth Grade Class, along with ACHS as a whole, will long remember—Richard Charles Sawyer.

#### With Their Advancement



Finally able to sit down during assemblies, the ninth grade class officers, Jane Lawler, Tammy Lipscomb, Sharon Lemon, and Grace Ray enter Hodnett Hall with smiles of relief.

Facing their second year of high school, the freshman class found numerous changes at Alleghany. Not only were there different courses of study offered, but also, many new classrooms and first year teachers were now a part of the school.

This year, the boys were eligible to participate in many junior varsity, as well as, varsity sports, such as basketball, football and baseball. On the other hand, the girls could try out to be pom pom girls, cheerleaders, or majorettes.

Freshmen were also able to further pursue their social interests by joining such organizations as FTA, KUG'S, FNA and the Sprench Club. Class members were now permitted to attend their first formal dances and 16 freshman girls were given the honor to serve at the prom.

Enthusiasm and devotion were clearly seen throughout the year as the freshman class pressed onward to attain their seniority.

#### Into Their Freshman Year



Diana Sue Adkins Steve Grover Ailstock William Lee Ailstock III Alfred Hershel T. Andrews Rueben Henry Archie Reva Jane Arritt Thomas Edward Ayers

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Jan Noreen Barr
Nancy Lucretia Barrington
Cynthia Ann Bayne
John Cleveland Bazzrea
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Roscoe Steve Bennett

Teresa Lillian Bennett Robert Eugene Biddle Edward Hunter Birkhead Robert Wayne Botkins Bonnie Lee Bowen Patricia Marie Brackenridge Cynthia Mae Brown

Ralph Lee Craig Cathy Mae Crance Charles Joseph Deane Norman Gregory Dickson Pamela Gail Dodd Lorrie Ann Dotson Ronald Ray Drummond

Deborah Sue Dunford Gary Lewis Ehrisman Robert Allen Farrar Michael Patrick Farrell Richard Ray Feury Laurie Ann Fitzgerald Pauline Gay Fourqurean

Charlene Sue Fridley Jennifer Lynn Frye Dennis Wayne Fury Dennis Owen Gadd Elizabeth Olga Gardner

Murray Frank Buchanan III Rocky Allen Campbell

Charles Eugene Collins Gary Lee Cook

Jill Clark

Gary Wayne Gayhart Nathan Harold Goldberg Nylieve Eitreve Gregory Debra Ann Hall Michael Allen Hall

Gary Edward Harper Cynthia Ann Harrison Clara Renee Harvey Tracy Layne Haynes Toni Ann Higgins

### Ninth Graders Have The

Vanessa Lynn Hoke Steven Randolph Hoke Debra Leigh Honts Frank Joseph Hopkins Eric Marion Hostetter

Kathy Ann Hostetter Sonia Rena Hubbard Garland Lynn Humphries Heston Montee Irvine Debra Cornell Jackson

Henry Calvin Jackson Kathy Louise Jamison Robert Lester Jarvis Polly Carlene Johnson Stephen Paul Johnson









Patricia Darlene Jones Jonathan Wade Jordan Cynthia Alice Keaton Vicki Lynn Kimberlin Mary Elizabeth Kincaid Gary Wayne Kitt Mark Duane Knick

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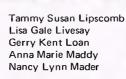
























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Steven Meredith Minter **Teresa Powers Montgomery** Cheryl Lynn Morgan Kimberly Ann Morgan Barbara Allen Morris Gerald Alexander Morris Brent Carlyle Jones













































Vicki Lynn Morris Alma Jane Mundy Tracie Glynn Nelson Kathy Lynn Newcomb Brandon Wayne Nicely Charles Edward Nicely Gary Wayne Nicely

Judy Garland Nicely Michael Jay Nicely Peter Randall Nicely Roxanna Lynn Nicely Harry Paul Nickell Brenda Lou Overton Floyd Menzito Overton, Jr.

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Ronald Layne Posey Robin Lee Potter Cynthia Paige Price Hazel Marie Putnam Mary Elizabeth Putnam Ronald Eugene Putnam Jill Louise Randall

Grace Lorraine Ray Paul Gerry Redman Tina Marie Redman Chester Wilson Reed Deborah Marie Reynolds Katherine Woodward Reyns Cheryl Kay Rose

Claude Leslie Rose, Jr. Michael Lee Rose Dwight Evanston Rowan Jerry Madison Ruble Dale Michael Sampson

Rose Mary Pettrey Raymond Dennis Pinner

William Andrew Shepard, Jr. Deborah Georgette Simmons Pamela Marie Simpson Leon Parker Smith, Jr. Marla Gay Smith

Robert Leigh Smith Susan Gail Smith Ronald Wayne Snead Wesley Leland Snead, Jr. Rojenna Lynn Sparks

### Home Economics, Shop and Electives

Darcena Sue Shawver **David Barry Spivey** James Boyd Spivey Michael William Spraggins James Edley Stewart

Sherry Paige Stone Deborah Kaye Stull Linda Charlene Stull Mark Wayne Sunderland Charles Turpin Swartz

Harry Fulton Switzer Leonard Layman Thomas Vivian Daniel Thurston James Randolph Tigrett Carl Benjamin Tingler







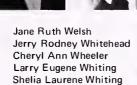




























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Luther Rexford Wolfe, Jr. Carol Susan Wright Cathy Inez Wright

Harold Emanuel Wright Janice Kay Wright Lauren Kay Wright Susan Paige Wright Zettie Lois Wright Karen Janet Ziehr



























# Thrilled With Moving Up A Grade And

1972 was an exciting year for the Class of '74. The Tenth Grade brought to its students the newly acquired ability to participate in varsity sports, clubs and other activities. Sophomores were thus challenged and student life became more interesting for them.

ACHS's Class of '74 also attained new heights in the academic world. Delving into many difficult subjects including biology and geometry proved interesting yet arduous at times.

During their Sophomore year, the Class of '74 became more responsible individuals. They moved forward with much anticipation to becoming Juniors, taking with them happy memories of their Sophomore year.



Interested in coming school events, Sophomore Class officers Christy Stone, Secretary; Stephanie Nicely, President; Jeff Elbon, Treasurer; Cindy Hubbard, Vice President, investigate the notices placed on the newly acquired bulletin board.



Janice Marie Adkins
Daniel Justice Ailstock
Diane Charolene Andrews
Norma Jean Angle
Cathy Lee Armentrout
Cleveland Eugene Armentrout

Eloise Gayle Arrington Charlotte Mae Arthur Gene Edward Ayers John Steven Bartell Andrew Eugene Basham Anita Ann Bayne

Carol Ann Belcher
Deborah Sue Bell
Donald Eugene Bennett
Greg Malcolm Bennett
Katra Diane Bennett
Charles Preston Bocook

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# Becoming Upperclassmen, Sophomores Seek

Barbara Ellen Brown Peggy Lou Brown William Thomas Bruffey Sharon June Brugh Theresa Jean Buchanan Mary Ellen Buzzard

Joseph Anthony Cabrejo Dennis Lee Campbell Donna Marie Campbell Judy Ann Campbell Mary Elizabeth Carper Billie Jean Carter



Terry Lee Combs John Kevin Condo Connie JoAnn Costigan Virona Lynn Craft Deborah Charolene Crance Michael Clarence Crone





Bonnie Mae Cole









Timothy Lee Curtis Elizabeth Ann Deacon Shirley Ellen Dodd Susan Adair Downey

Donna Marie Dudley **Doris Jean Dudley** Jeffrey Dane Dudley Jeffrey Lee Elbon John Paul Farrell Ricky Dale Flenner

Rhonda Kay Fletcher Theresa Gay Fourquerean Karen Lynnette Franson Elizabeth Carol Fridley Jo Anne Fridley Micheal Ellwood Fridley





















### New Ideas And Anticipate

Vickie Lynne Fuller Richard Louis Garrett Elizabeth Carol Ginger John Wesley Golden III Sharon Leigh Hall John Allen Hamlett, Jr.

Karen Hanson **Emily Gail Haynes** Gregory Vernon Hayslett Larry Kenneth Hayslett Roger Lee Hayslett Melissa Dynette Hostetter











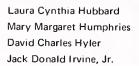




















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Susan Ann Mays Kenneth Michael Meeks Micheal Powers Michie Rebecca Leigh Middleton

Clarence Edgar Miller James Roy Mitchell Teresa Jean Moore Susan Frances Myers Ray Tinsley Napier Bridget Ann Nicely





























# Finishing Another Year Of



## Study And Hard Work



#### With A Hectic Year Before Them

Most junior years in high school hold many rushed moments as well as cherished memories.

From the first weeks of school, the Juniors had one main objective in mind—to make the Prom an exceptional success.

Along with the newly elected officers, the class members worked diligently to provide the needed funds for the Prom. The Variety Show aided the Juniors with their money Making ventures as well as illustrated the diverse talents among the student body at Alleghany. Class members also devoted time to helping with concessions during basketball games.

Then as time passed, May was upon the Juniors and the Prom only weeks away. The last plans had been made and the majestic scene would soon be culminated.

Finally the night of The Enchanted Forest arrived and the exuberant Seniors and elated, but exhausted Juniors, enjoyed an enchanting evening.



Junior class officers study plans for their prom.



David Craig Adkins
Eugene Bedford Angle
Nancy Kay Andrews
Cynthia Marie Armentrout
Debra Jean Armentrout
Beverly Ann Banker

Gary Wayne Bartley Michael Steven Bartley Patricia Elaine Bennett Julian Wallace Bess, Jr. Karen Sue Bess Lois Kay Bethel

Barbara Ann Biddle Roberta Gene Bodell Judy Ann Boerner Michael Humphries Boggs Rebecca Yvonne Bostic Susan Lee Bowers

Robert Michael Bradley Sherry Sue Burgandine Terry Lou Burgandine Frances Ann Bush Judy Carol Bussard Rebecca Leigh Buzzard

#### Juniors Elect Lemon President

Thomas Edward Byerly Theresa Ann Campbell Ernest Benjamin Capps Karen Sue Carr

Timothy Edward Cason Annabelle Sarah Childs Joey Ren Clark Joyce Elaine Clark

Bonnie Michele Clifford Barbara Elaine Craft Denise Lynn Craft Judith Marie Craft

Kathryn Ann Cvizic







Nancy Mae Dodd Jerry Lee Freels



Teresa Gail Dunford Lorenzo Zane Fridley



Daniel Stephen Eggleston Vicki Lynn Fridley





Mary Angeline Fisher James Morgan Futch, III

















Charles Eugene Formeck John Lee Hall

# Merit Is Achieved Through The

Thomas Durwood Hall

Richard Dale Hayslett

Robbie Jess Hamlett John Shermon

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Rickie Graham Harrelson Delbert Gratten Hepler

William Jasper Hartkess Ronnie Everett Hepler

Gregory Powell Haynes Rebecca Gail Hoke

Kenneth Ray Haynes Julie Ann Horn

Steven Curtis Hay nes Richard Allen Hostter



































Brenda Darlene Howard Carlos Junior Hubbard Linda Sue Hylton





























Oliver William Jordon **Ernest Wesley Knick** Dawn Gay Lambert Theresa Layne Leighton Reggie Durwin Lemon Terry Leigh Linkswiler

June Violet Loan Yvonne Marie Loan Teresa Lynn Lockhard William Duane Madison Joyce Marie Markham Deborah Jean Martin

# Production Of An Exceptional

Timmie Joycelyn Martin Theresa Louise Mays Richard Alan Meadows Janet Elaine Miller Geraldine Marie Mines Linda Marie Mines

Robert Michael Minger Gail Marshall Minter Carl Richard Montgomery Michael Lee Morelli Debra Kay Morgan William Dale Muterspaugh

Melissa Barclay Nicely Patricia Mae Nicely Sharon Denise Nicely Teresa Mae Nicely Linda Marie Nickell

Michael Lee Noel Don Michael Owens Stanley Royal Parham



























































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Jeffery Allen Peery Michael Larry Reynolds

Larry Lee Peters Debra Lynn Riley

Ralph Michael Platt Margaret Anne Rooklin

Andrew Fuller Putnam James Melvin Sampson

Edward Carroll Putnam Marie Persinger Sellick

William Newby Reed Donald Lawrence Shanks

## Variety Show And A Superb Prom

Brenda Lee Simpson Sherry Lynn Spangler

Roger Owen Simmons Susan Marie Spraggins

William Stewart Simpson Steven Lee Taylor

Dianne Lynn Slusher Frances Marie Thompson

Gary Edson Smith Debra Leigh Treynor

Katherine Anne Smith Mary Ann Tyree

Pamela Rae Smith David Wayne Vest



































William Percy Vint, III Susan Ann Wade Ralph Leigh Wade





























Margaret Sharon Ward Brenda June Watson Wanda Bowers Whiting Steven Dale Wilcher Dana Keith Wilhelm Peggy June Wilkerson

Robin Leigh Williams Jennifer Lynne Wolfe Rita Fay Wolfe Cherry Lynn Wrenn James Lynn Wright Samuel Payne Wright

# Looking Back And









# Moving Forward . . .









## Seniors Lead A.C.H.S. Into "A Newer Age"

In the fall of 1971, the Seniors returning to Alleghany for their last year found the novel changes exciting. The school's appearance was not the only surprise in store for them as Alleghany's daily routine had also been changed considerably.

The Seniors had many unique events to look forward to and among them were the Senior Class Play, Senior Banquet and of course, graduation. Their first Senior privilege of marching into assemblies brought to them the realization that their days at Alleghany were rapidly drawing to a close. The Class began to look ahead with anticipation and a little dismay knowing that "tomorrow" was just ahead, and with it, came the beginning of a new and different life for each individual.



Mr. Carter is pleasantly amused as Daryl Greene tries to differentiate between the conflicting political party platforms.



Roger May chalks up another award for the Seniors by winning a pair of pantaloons given by the cheerleaders to the most original farmer during National Farmer Day.



Senior Class Officers Nancy Harrison, Secretary; Pam Hughes, President; Donna Ayers, Treasurer; and Mike Linkswiler, Vice-President; seem to be ardently pursuing possibilities for the Senior Class Play.

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Ronnie Lynn Bennett Virginia Dale Bess









Donna Kay Black Gary Wayne Boerner David Allen Boone Beverly Ann Bowyer





Barbara Ann Brackenridge Effie Jane Brackenridge







# Expressing New Ideas And Being Reminded





Elizabeth Ann Burks Louis Edward Burns

Dennis Albert Bush Joyce Marie Bush













Bonnie Sue Byer David Lowry Byer Debra Melisa Byer Homer Clemmer Byer





James William Byer Bryan Oswald Carroll





Beverly Tucker Carson Michael Leo Carter







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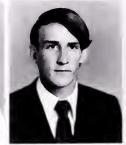




Jerry Reid Curtis
Claude William Deacon

Becky Sue Downey
Randolph Wayne Downey





# Of Those Gone By . . .



Sherry May Dressler Gerald Scott Eggleston















Sue Carol Fisher Kevan Jeter Fitzgerald Barry Rexal Fridley Martha Alice Frye





Earl Foster Fuller, Jr. Lucille Ethel Garrett





Daryl William Greene Allen Lee Griffin







Gary Douglas Gumm James Madison Hall Pameta Rae Hanson Nancy Leigh Harrison





Kathleen LaVerne Haynes Richard Lee Helmintoller

Kathy Darlene Hicks Joyce Carol Hinkle





# Seniors Are Faced With The Reality



Edith Lee Hoke **Eunice Loree Hoke** 

Gary Thomas Hoke George Michael Howard











Pamela Marie Hughes Teddy Arthur Humphries, . **Ronald Wesley Hunt** Evonne Jeanette Irvine





James Murrell Jones John Paul Jones, Jr.





Michael Cleo Jones Kay Ellen Kelley





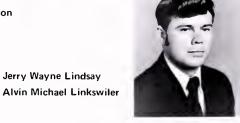


Linda Elaine Kesterson Vicki Lynn Knighton Randall Brian Kranz Andrew Charles Kruse





James Kevin Landis Jeffrey Zane Lemon





## Of Their Final Year At Alleghany





Gloria Jean Loan Pamela Lynne Long

Lawrence Wayne Lomasney
Joyce Faye McCormick













Thomas Baynes McCaleb Larry Scott Maddy Web Kelley Martin James Garland Maupin











Rhonda Lee Meadows Shannon Lee Michie







Deborah Lee Miller Larry Wayne Mines Roscoe Marion Montgomery Marchita Layne Nelson





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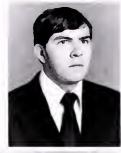


# Struggling With The Problems Of Today





Harlan William Nicely Mary Catherine Nicely





Kenny Allen Osborne Dreama Sue Paitsel



Jerry Michael Paitsel Shyrl Dianne Paitsel Rebecca Ann Pedigo Gary Allen Persinger









Reba Melissa Persinger Steven Lewis Persinger





Carol Ann Pierannunzi Richard Carlton Poe







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Gregory Lewis Pollock Steven Brady Posey Barbara Jean Potter Rosemary Lynne Powell





Gary Taylor Price
Pamela Christine Quarles







### The Class Of '72 Strives





Michaella Kay Reynolds Gary Wayne Robinson





Andrew Stephen Rowan



James Ernest Salyers Beverly Jean Sartain Larry Scott Schoppmeyer Marilyn Virginia Shifflett





William Hutcheon Shoosmith Patricia Paige Showalter





**Nancy Carol Simmons** Jonathan Kent Simpson







Frank James Sizer III Allita Karen Smith **Beverly Diane Smith** Deborah Jean Smith





Gary Neil Smith Leroy Bruce Smith







## To Create A Better Tomorrow . . .





Elizabeth Diane Spellman Jackie Lynn Stone

William Francis Sunderland Sharon Lynne Switzer













Samuel Ray Thomas Russell Lawrence Thomps Dreama Lynn Tingler **Darrell Linwood Tucker** 





Regina Lynn Tucker Susan Goode Tucker



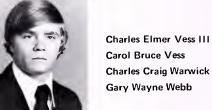


Garland Douglas Unroe Stewart Lee VanBuren













Charles Allen Weber Joy Lynne White







#### One Filled With Harmony









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Patricia Annelle Wolfe Sally Ann Wright

















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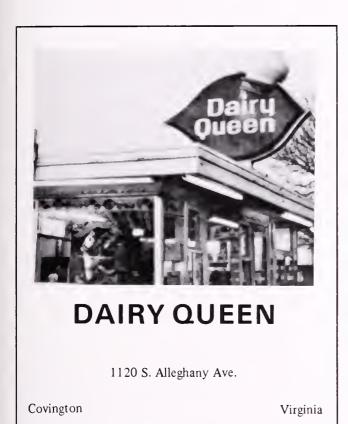
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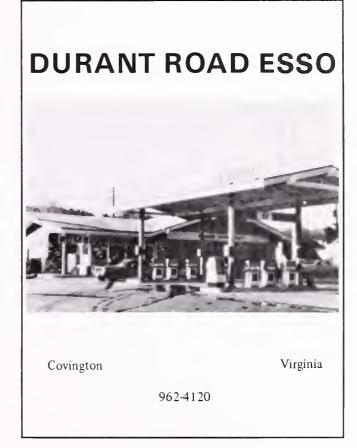
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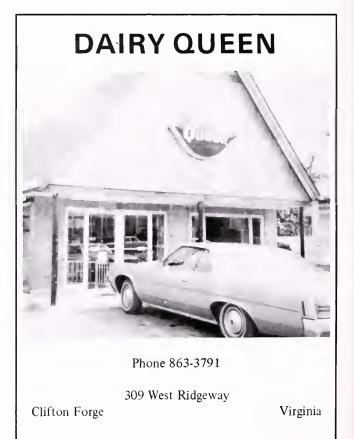
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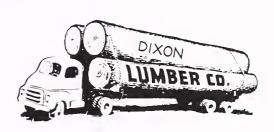
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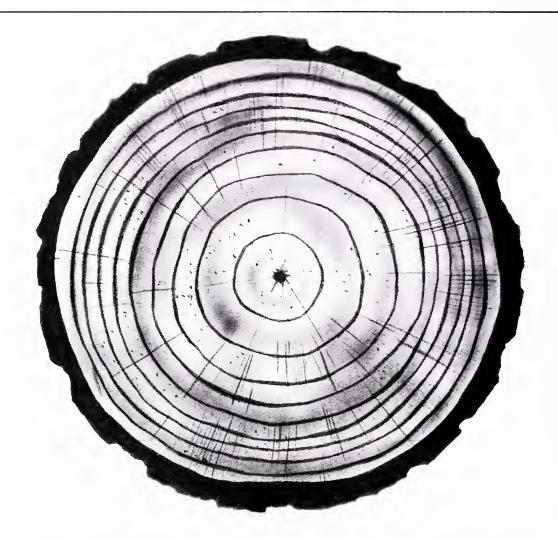
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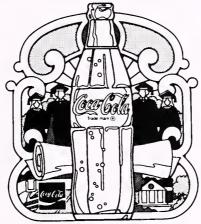
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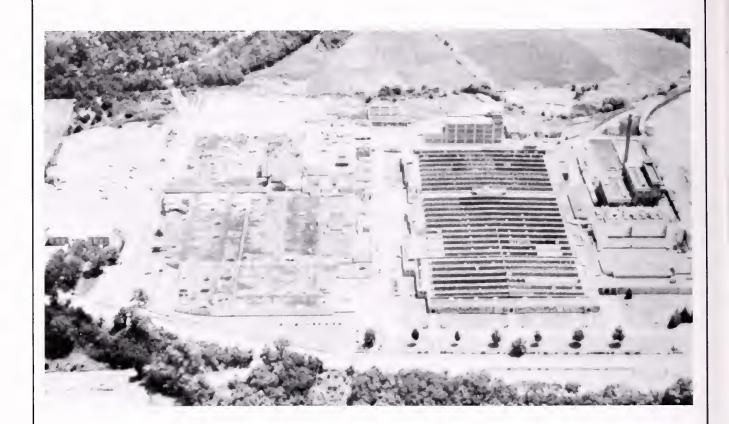
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